

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing  
easterly winds, cloudy and mild, followed  
by rain.

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## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—In Every Woman's Life.  
Dominion—Chu-Chin-Chow.  
Columbia—Love and Glory.  
Playhouse—In the Shadows of White.  
Chapel—  
Columbia—The Riddle of the Sphinx.  
River.

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# CROW'S NEST RATES TEMPORARILY RESTORED

## RIFLE BARRELS FOUND SECRETED IN BERLIN

### OFFICERS OF ALLIES FIND PROOF IN CAPITAL GERMANS ARE ARMING THEIR NATION

Rifle and Machine Gun Barrels Discovered in Hiding  
Place in Berlin Probably Total 100,000; Paris Paper  
Says Information Cannot be Denied.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Officers from the Inter-allied Control Commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine-gun barrels. The Echo de Paris has learned from an "incontrovertible informant" in Germany. An inventory, now being taken, has accounted for 40,000 barrels, and it is expected the total will reach 100,000.

The depot was found in a cunningly-devised hiding place.

The Allied Council of Ambassadors is to meet to-morrow to consider whether Germany has fulfilled her obligations under the Versailles Treaty to an extent making advisable evacuation of the Cologne area by the Allies on the stipulated date, January 10.

### Canadian Craft And Crew Held by Officials of U.S.

New London, Conn., Dec. 26.—The fast sloop Bonito and her crew of two men are in custody here, having been captured twenty-two miles off the coast of the United States by the U.S. cutter Albatross, while the sloop was en route to the Canadian schooner Hazel H. Herman, of Lunenburg, N.S., in full view.

### FIRE ORPHANS ARE CARED FOR BY COMMITTEE

Thirty-three Persons Lost  
Lives During Schoolhouse  
Blaze in Oklahoma

Sixteen Bodies Buried To-day; Seventeen to be Given  
Burial To-morrow

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 26.—Having completed the task of identifying the thirty-three victims of the fire which destroyed the schoolhouse during a Christmas Eve entertainment, the people of the Hobart settlement to-day buried some of their dead.

Plans for placing the unknown dead in a common grave, first considered, when it appeared identification of all the bodies would be impossible because of their charred condition, were abandoned last night when the identity of the last victim, a little girl of eleven, was established.

Joint funeral services for sixteen of the dead were held this afternoon, followed by burial in separate graves. The remaining seventeen victims of the fire probably will be buried to-morrow.

### TWENTY IN HOSPITALS

Twenty persons injured in the fire are still confined to hospitals. All are conceded to have an even chance to recover.

A committee of local citizens has been appointed by Mayor F. Gillespie to provide for the care of children made orphans by the disaster and to work toward the rehabilitation of the home life of the survivors. Already a movement is under way to raise funds with which to erect a monument to the memory of those who lost their lives.

Three small fires in Hobart yesterday added to the city's tension. No one was seriously injured.

Local officers said they expected to take no action toward investigating the fire.

### Special Trains For Holy Year Pilgrims

Geneva, Dec. 26.—Transportation of the Holy Year pilgrims to Rome is a problem which has necessitated the assembling of an international conference of railroad men here. It has been found necessary to schedule from 150 to 200 special trains.

### SEATTLE POLICE STATE WATSON HAS AN ALIBI

Several Persons Say They  
Saw Ex-Detective Day of  
Nanaimo Robbery

But Representatives of Cana-  
da Will Still Press For Ex-  
tradition of Six Men

### POLICE HEAD HERE GIVEN INFORMATION

Informed to-day of the news dispatch from Seattle which credited Ross C. Watson, arrested as a suspect in the Nanaimo bank robbery case, had established an alibi, Col. J. H. McMullen, Superintendent of the Provincial Police, declined to comment on the development.

The case for the Canadian authorities is in the hands of Inspector Forbes Cruikshank. He is being assisted by Ben C. Rogers and the county prosecutors of King County in his move for extradition of the prisoners. Canada will ask the extradition of all six men, an evidence which, according to the police here, would be sufficient to put them on trial for alleged complicity in the robbery.

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Ross C. Watson, former city detective, to-day was exonerated by Police Chief W. B. Severns and Charles Tennant, captain of detectives, of participation in the \$42,000 robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo, B. C., December 12. Chief Severns and Captain Tennant said Watson had proved a good alibi.

"I am satisfied Watson is not guilty," said Detective Captain Tennant.

However, the officers said, it is probable that J. Shiran, chief of police of Nanaimo, and Inspector Forbes Cruikshank of British Columbia police, will still endeavor to effect Watson's extradition to Canada in view of the fact that two witnesses of the robbery positively identified him as one of the bandits this week.

### FIVE OTHERS HELD

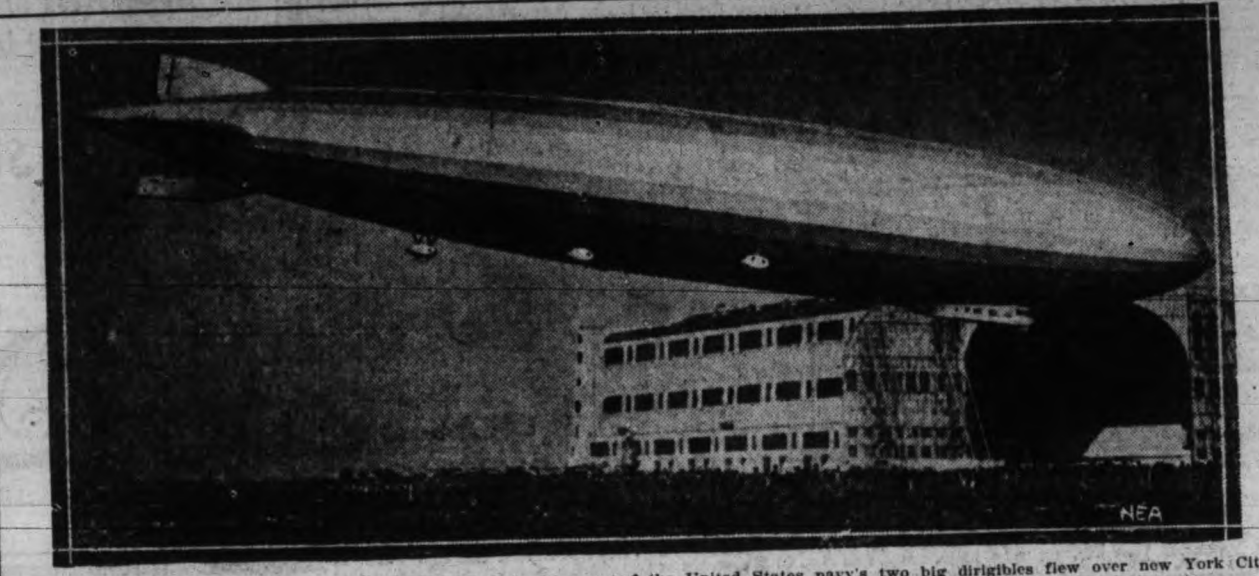
Watson was one of six suspects arrested in Seattle, Montezano and Tacoma in connection with the robbery. Of the six, Clarence H. Shively, former patrolman, is in jail here, awaiting removal to the McNeil Island prison to begin serving a two-year term for conviction of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law. Attorneys for the other four suspects to-day were in conference to decide upon a course of action to obtain bail for their clients. Stiff resistance will be offered on the part of counsel for the crown in event that defence attorneys bring court action seeking release of the men.

### TWENTY VANCOUVER PEOPLE HAD SWIM

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Running over the frost-whitened sands of the English Bay bathing beach, twenty members of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club plunged into the icy waters on Christmas Day. It was the third annual Yuletide swim of the club.

While dozens of spectators, wrapped in warm overcoats and bundled up with woollen scarfs, lined the pier and beach, the husky young people swam themselves in the water, giving exhibitions of fancy strokes and throwing around the water polo ball.

### GREAT AIRSHIP SHARED IN NEW YORK CITY'S CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS



With electric lights strung along its envelope, the Los Angeles, one of the United States navy's two big dirigibles flew over New York City Christmas Eve. Millions saw the gleaming flier as it earned the distinction of being the first Christmas airship.

### SAYS CHINA IS LAND WITH GREAT COMMERCIAL HOPE

Sir Edgar Jones Conducted  
Investigation in Orient For  
British Steel Men

Finds British Traders Hold-  
ing Their Own in Asiatic  
Countries

"In the next half century the largest export market will be China. She is about to develop her enormous import capacity. What you now see in Hongkong, and Shanghai, and Tientsin, and to some extent in Canton and Hankow, will be observed in every town in China. Example is every infectious, and when China finds her way to a stable government, as its people will certainly do, and secure transportation, which is China's greatest need, she will have the most extraordinary commercial expansion that the world has ever seen."

The speaker was Sir Edgar Jones, well known expert on the steel business, who passed through Victoria yesterday morning on the liner Empress of Australia. Sir Edgar, who was accompanied by Lady Jones, has been on a tour of the British Empire, the East Indies, China, Peninsular, the East Indies, China, and Japan on behalf of the British steel industry. His object was to look into markets, and ascertain the extent of general business conditions.

Sir Edgar comes back tremendously impressed with the progress of the Dutch Indies. While in Java he took into account the development of general business conditions.

### SEVEN MEN FACE A LIQUOR CHARGE

Customs Man and Harbor-  
master of Montreal Are In-  
cluded in the Group

Accused of Making Effort to  
Bring Liquor Worth \$350,-  
000 Into Canada

Montreal, Dec. 26.—J. B. Bisson, chief of the local customs police, and Capt. Simonds, Harbormaster of Montreal, were arrested here Christmas Eve on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Provincial and Federal Governments by attempting to bring contraband liquor to the value of \$350,000 into Canada. The case arose out of the capture recently of the barge Fremont at St. Sulpice, on the St. Lawrence, with a cargo of liquor on board. Five other men are under arrest in connection with the case.

Bisson and Simonds were taken to Quebec, where they were formally charged and released on \$5,000 bail. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charge.

### FIRE IN CHURCH

Spokane, Dec. 26.—Seventy-five Sunday school children rehearsing their Christmas exercises were rescued without injury when the Mission Lutheran Church in Hilliard, an outlying district here, caught fire. The blaze was put out with damage estimated at \$2,000.

### THOUSANDS VISITING ST. PETER'S IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 26.—Thousands con-  
stantly passing through the  
Holy Door of the Basilica of St.  
Peter, opened by Pope Pius on  
Christmas Eve, in inaugurating the  
year of jubilee. Each one passing  
through kissed the sideposts, from  
which the door had been removed.

It is estimated 40,000 persons visited the great shrine of the church on Christmas Day, the exalted and the humble mingling democratically. Among those seen passing through the door were Princess Stephanie, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, and her husband, Prince Longwy.

### EIGHT ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED

Ransacking of Homes During  
Absence of Owners. Con-  
tinues

Small Booty Obtained by  
Night Marauder

Victoria's lone crackman entered four homes on Christmas Eve while the sleepers were in the city. Two homes in the city and two in Oak Bay were victimized. Last night it was Saanich that suffered, with four burglaries in a row.

At 1255 Earle Street the thief entered the home of Frank Hooper by jimmying a bed-room window. He took \$35 in cash and a certain amount of jewelry.

In Oak Bay the crackman commenced operations at 2121 Sutherland Road, the residence of Mrs. Johnson, and obtained some jewelry.

The second Oak Bay home to fall a victim to the marauder was that of M. Robillard, 129 Beach Drive, where again jewelry was taken.

In spite of the fact that he ran

### BRITISH ADVENTURERS TO CRUISE IN SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS IN SAILING SHIP

London, Dec. 26.—To sail over the seas in the wake of Drake and in a schooner hardly larger than the one commanded by that sea rover will be the feat attempted by a group of adventurous Twentieth Century Englishmen.

An expedition of fourteen men under the command of Captain Norman Wilkin, of the Royal Naval Reserve, will sail in the three-masted frigate Marian on New Year's Day from Appledore, the Devonshire port where Drake weighed anchor many years ago.

TO FOLLOW DRAKE  
Captain Wilkin will follow minutely the route of his illustrious countryman and up the Pacific coast. He and his comrades seek to prove that adventure is not entirely confined to the screen and the stage. Hundreds of applications were received by the Admiralty for places on the Marian, and she spent several weeks in choosing the best fourteen mariners from the many desiring to go.

With a few exceptions the crew is

### SEARCH IS MADE FOR BODIES IN LAKE OF MUD

Fifteen Persons Lost Lives  
When Dam in Virginia Sud-  
denly Gave Way

Tragedy During Christmas  
Party; Several Bodies Car-  
ried Away by Creek

Saltsville, Virginia, Dec. 26.—With nine bodies thus far recovered and six or seven persons still missing, the search for victims continues to-day in the area of the Holston River Valley laid waste by the flood of lime mud released by the breaking of a dam Wednesday at the Mathieson Alkali Works. While more than a score of injured lay in an improvised hospital here, searchers continued the fight with the stretches of lime-whitened mud deposited by the torrent which virtually swept away the little settlement of workers below the dam.

Four or five of the injured are not expected to live, and many are suffering with pneumonia resulting from their immersion in the icy waters and from burns caused by the alkali mud. Many of the rescuers have been treated for burns.

Several of the bodies recovered have been carried six miles below the dam, in Tumbling Creek. Belief that some of the missing still lay buried under the mud, standing waist high in places, kept the searchers at their posts, after more than thirty-six hours.

### WERE AT PARTY

Most of the victims whose bodies have so far been recovered were at a Christmas Eve party at the Mathieson Alkali Works.

### DEATH INVESTIGATED

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—John Finn, alleged to have been addicted to the drinking of "canned heat," died in a hospital here on Christmas Day. A post-mortem is to be held.

### BLAKE WILSON IS ILL IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—W. J. Blake Wilson, general manager in Vancouver for P. Burns & Company, is still seriously ill. At his residence this morning he was reported as still in a high fever, but holding his own.

Mr. Wilson has been ill for five or six days suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

The First Spiritual Church will hold its annual Christmas tree to-morrow, from 4.30 o'clock, at Harmony Hall.

### SMUDGE POTS IN CALIFORNIA GROVES

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Batteries of smudge pots belched their black warm smoke in defence of Southern California's citrus crop to-day—as government weather forecasters warned growers to prepare for a repetition of yesterday's freezing temperatures.

Several days may elapse before anything like an accurate estimate of the damage from yesterday's frost can be made, fruit exchange officials explained, though at Santa Barbara, where the thermometer fell to 23 degrees above zero, the loss was estimated roughly at \$100,000 or ten per cent of the citrus crop.

### VESSEL SUCCOURS VICTIMS OF STORM, STEAM AND STRESS

Empress of Australia Again  
Plays Role of Guardian  
Angel of the Pacific

Saves Sampan Castaways;  
Prescription by Wireless;  
Operation at Sea

Thrill after thrill on the liner Empress of Australia, which berthed here yesterday morning stirred the medical records of the voyage, and Dr. Norman Thornton, ship's surgeon, proved the hero of several incidents which again demonstrated the claim of the Australia to be regarded as the succour ship of the Pacific, living up to the laurels won in the terrible earthquake of 1923, when she aided the Japanese victims of that holocaust.

Already a record of one deed of heroism had reached the coast by wireless, and as related modestly by the doctor yesterday to The Times it lost none of the dramatic features which the earlier wireless message colored the narrative of the rescue of Japanese fishermen off the Asiatic coast on November 17.

These unfortunate fishermen had been part of a number of their countrymen who had been in tow of a gasoline boat off the Japanese coast, when the towing parted. Helpless, they were driven out into the restless Pacific, quite unprepared for ocean conditions. Suffering the pangs of hunger and thirst, two died in their agony, while two other emaciated frost bitten wrecks were

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### WOMAN CARRIED ON A LOCOMOTIVE

Fell Into Ditch; One Member  
of Auto Party Killed; Four  
Killed Elsewhere

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Thrown on the pilot of the Knickerbocker Special, a fast Big Four passenger train, after the train had crashed into an automobile in which the wife of a family, one fatally, at a crossing here, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, eighteen, of this city, had a wild twelve-mile ride last night until she fell from the train into a ditch near Oakland, Ind. Although unconscious when found, she was not seriously hurt, suffering only from exposure to the zero weather and slight bruises.

### FOUR KILLED

Washington, Ind., Dec. 26.—Four persons were killed and another probably injured yesterday when a west-bound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad hit a small touring car near Shoals.

### EMBARGO ENFORCED

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—An absolute embargo on the shipment of live chickens and turkeys into Ohio was declared by State Director of Agriculture Charles Traux to-day.

### OTTAWA GOVERNMENT PUTS CROW'S NEST RATES IN FORCE TILL COURT RULING GIVEN

Schedules Restored Till Order Made by Railway Board  
After Supreme Court Has Decided Appeal of  
Prairie Provinces; Government Expresses Desire  
All Parties Join in Expediting Hearing of Appeal.

Ottawa, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press)—The Cabinet's Christmas present to the country is temporary restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass railway freight rates, which were set aside by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The rates are restored pending appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the prairie provinces and they are to be effective within fifteen days, but "no person or corporation" is given the right to demand any refund on freight charges paid or owing "in respect to any shipments made during the period during which the higher rates have been or are in force."

The Cabinet reached its decision after a series of meetings and following the hearing of arguments on the appeal by the prairie provinces against the decision of the Railway Board, and it was not until to-day that the Governor-General approved the Cabinet's formal Order-in-Council. This outlines the proceedings before the Railway Board, the decision of the board ordering the Crow's Nest tariffs filed on July 7 to be withdrawn, subject to appeal both of the Cabinet and of the Supreme Court and the questions the Supreme Court will be asked to answer.

### PREMIER ALARMED OVER DECISION ON CROW'S NEST RATES

Judgment of Cabinet at First  
Sight Appears to be Blow  
to B.C.

Calls McGeer Into Con-  
ference, Fearing Province  
May Suffer

Announcement from Ottawa that the Mackenzie King Cabinet has decided to restore the Crow's Nest freight rates was received with grave and undisguised alarm here to-day. While not anxious to comment on the matter until he had seen a full text of the Cabinet's decision restoring the old rate schedule, Premier Oliver indicated that, in the long run, the decision of the Supreme Court upon the appeal would be a blow to British Columbia.

"So far as press reports indicate there is nothing in the Cabinet's decision to restore the old Crow's Nest freight rates," the Premier pointed out. "Apparently we are going back to the old situation under which eastern products traveling west are given the low rates while British Columbia products traveling eastward are given the high rates. This, of course, would add to the present rate discrimination against this Province."

With the Crow's Nest rates restored, our products traveling more on a parity with eastern products and were not faced with such serious eastern competition as formerly. Now, however, if the press reports indicate the position aught, the full (Concluded on page 2)

### E. Gallori, Sculptor, Died in Siena, Italy

Siena, Italy, Dec. 26.—Emilio Gallori, noted sculptor, died here suddenly yesterday.

### Thugs Blew Safe And Took Jewelry

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Blowing open a safe in the home of Harry Goldberg, proprietor of the King George Hotel here; burglars secured jewelry valued at \$2,000 and made good their escape.

### NO COMMENT

St. John, Dec. 26.—Hon. H. A. McKenna, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, when appealed to by the Government to comment on the action of the Cabinet in restoring the Crow's Nest Pass railway freight rates, said he had no comment to make at this time.

### B.C. COUNSEL'S STATEMENT

G. G. McGee, K.C., after reading the dispatch, said:  
"The attitude of the Government is simply an indication that the West, in its demand for consideration in transportation matters in particular, is being heard."  
"The decision of the Government to restore the rates in question until the legal issues are determined by the Supreme Court of Canada is an eminently fair one from the West's point of view. The matter will be no doubt be argued during the month of February before the Supreme Court of Canada. It will then probably go to the Governor-General for his decision. It will probably be a year before the Crow's Nest Pass Act and Agreement are given a definite legal interpretation. In the meantime it is altogether likely that a general adjustment of freight rates throughout the Dominion will have taken place. The decision of the Government at Ottawa indicates more than ever that British Columbia's freight rate difficulties are on the way to a successful conclusion." Mr. McGee concluded.

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## Rev. W. W. Winter Rector of Happy Valley is Dead

There passed away on Tuesday at the residence of his daughter at Tapy Valley, Rev. Walter W. Winter, aged 82 years. The late clergyman was a native of England but had resided at Happy Valley for the past fourteen years where he was rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church for that period. He is mourned by Mrs. Winter and a son, W. F. Winter, and daughter, Mrs. L. Field of Happy Valley. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the Happy Valley Church. Service will be conducted by Rev. A. de B. Owen after which the remains will be laid to rest at Metcosh cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

## Not a Merry One For Bears

New York, Dec. 26.—A large wire house sent this greeting to its correspondents to-day: "The market wishes you a Merry Christmas with a Happy and Prosperous New Year to follow. If you have horns and hair and not fur and claws."

## EVENTS TO COME

Lake Hill W. D. will hold a military 500 party in the Community Hall, Quadra Street, on Monday, December 29, at 8:15 p.m. Special holiday prizes and a choice goose tombs will be given away. Lake Hill Community Centre will

hold another of their popular evening dances in the form of a "New Year's Eve" dance on New Year's Eve. Pitt's Orchestra will supply the music, and novelty dances will be a feature of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

## PREMIER ALARMED OVER DECISION ON CROW'S NEST RATES

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Force of the old unfair competition will be restored. Until I know exactly what the Cabinet's ruling is, however, I do not care to express any opinion on the matter and naturally until then we can make no move. The Premier called G. G. McGeer, K.C., Government rate counsel, into a hurried conference to-day to discuss the new situation and plan British Columbia's next move in the rate case. While the Federal Cabinet has restored the Crow's Nest rates only pending the appeal of the Prairie Provinces against recent judgments of the Railway Board, it is feared here that the Prairie Provinces may not go on with their appeal now that the Cabinet has given the rate situation which they desire. Such a development would leave British Columbia in its old position, unable to secure the Crow's Nest rates for its own goods, and faced with the competition of eastern goods traveling on these low rates. It is this possibility rather than the possible temporary effect of the Cabinet's decision that is worrying the Provincial Government.

## EIGHT ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED

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sacked four houses in his search, the thief secured little booty, \$35 in cash being the total value of his convertible haul.

Yesterday he broke into four residences in Saanich for a net haul of \$40 and some coppers, all during night hours.

From the home of Mr. Hasenfratz, Heath Drive, the thief secured \$40 in cash. In the Johnston residence on Vincent Avenue, and the Maclean home on Colquhoun Avenue the thief found little, but secured little. The premises of persons now absent in Vancouver were entered in a second burglary on Heath Drive, with a result that cannot be determined until the owners are communicated with by the police.

At one Saanich home the thief who arrived after Santa Claus had passed, found 50 cents. He added it to his collection for the evening. Jewelry was taken wherever found. The authorities incline to the belief that the robberies are the work of one man, as similar methods appear to have been used in every instance. Attired in rubber heels, and carrying a jimmy, the cracksmen proceed each robbery by a quiet reconnaissance of the premises.

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Home of Harry Prater, the house nearest the dam. With only a minute's warning of a deafening roar as the dam broke, the merrymakers were trapped without chance to save themselves as the house was engulfed. Occupants of some other houses which withstood the torrent were trapped through the mud and water to safety after the crest had passed.

## OBITUARY

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Fear, aged sixty-eight years. He was born in Somerset, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years, residing with his daughter, Mrs. H. Baker of 634 Craigflower Road. The late Mr. Fear is survived by besides two daughters, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. G. Woodward of Los Angeles, California, one son, Claud Fear of England, also seven grandchildren. The remains are resting at the Chapel Royal, and notice of the funeral will be announced later.

The remains of Mrs. Abby Menzies, wife of Rev. Thomas Menzies, were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park on Wednesday morning. A large number of friends attended the services at McCall Chapel. A large number of friends attended the services were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., assisted by Rev. J. H. McGeer, D.D. Among those present at the services were: Hon. John Oliver, Hon. A. M. Manson, Mr. Dunn (Minister of Lands), Mr. Hunt of the Land Settlement Board, and Alderman Marshall. The casket and hearse were hidden beneath a wealth of beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Mr. G. McGilvray, S. L. Saunders, R. G. Howell, W. F. Laing, G. McGreger and D. McKillop.

The death occurred on December 24, at 10:15 a.m., of Mrs. A. J. Brown, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKay, formerly of Millgrove Street, Saanich. The late Mrs. Brown was 40 years and eleven months, born in Vancouver, B.C., and in rapid succession she lost her husband and one sister in Oakland, Cal., also her grandparents. The cause of death was a heart ailment. The funeral services will be held in the Royal Oak Burial Park, on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of John Raymond Houghton, a 34-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton, 3030 Quadra Street, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance. Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated, and the hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." Many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the young man was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Chandler, J. Salisbury, Frank Gray, J. Bruce, C. McGraw and A. Beadle. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The funeral of the late Thomas R. Turnbull of Edmonton, Alberta, will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from McCall Bros. funeral home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate at the service after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

"Ask the One Who Burns It"

The King's Daughters' Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Bldg., for business girls, open daily 12-2 p.m. Can be rented for social evenings.

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## WARM SPELL MAKING ICE TREACHEROUS

## Denison Forecasts Milder Weather; Prairies and Cali- fornia Get it Colder

With Christmas and its rushed shopping season over and this a holiday for a large part of the population, Victoria to-day temporarily lost most of its special interest in the weather.

The temperature is moderating so steadily that F. Napier Denison, superintendent at the Dominion observatory at Gonzales Hill, thought it necessary this morning to issue a warning to all outdoor skaters. Mr. Denison said that unless people keep off the ice from now on, provided there is not a decided drop in temperature within the next few hours, there will be some nasty drowning accidents.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer showed 35 degrees above zero, or three degrees above freezing. Mr. Denison explained that under such conditions the ice may look all right and perfectly safe on the surface, but the higher temperature is eating into the ice from below, with the result that it will be down to the breaking point in many places.

The lowest temperature here this morning was 23 above at 6 o'clock. From that time it rose steadily at the rate of one degree an hour.

Such a change has come over the weather that Mr. Denison before noon issued a bulletin forecasting a mild spell with rain. He said a good snow would soon take all the frost out of the ground.

As up the coast it is mild, but south of Seattle the cold wave is continuing to-day. At Portland this morning the temperature was down to 12 above and the fruit district of Sacramento Valley was blasted to-day with temperatures of 23 above. In San Francisco city the temperature was about the same as it is in Victoria.

There is more unpleasantness in store for the prairies, however. To-day a cold wave with temperatures of 10 to 20 below zero began to sweep south and eastward across the prairies from the district north of Edmonton. There is chance of this super-cold wave coming across the mountains into British Columbia, Mr. Denison said.

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The funeral of the late Thomas R. Turnbull of Edmonton, Alberta, will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from McCall Bros. funeral home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate at the service after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

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## SEATTLE POLICE STATE WATSON HAS AN ALIBI

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in saying he believed Watson innocent, Capt. Tennant added: "That is my personal opinion. Watson was in Bellingham at the time of the Nanaimo robbery, but I am satisfied he had no part in it."

## HALF-DOZEN WITNESSES

Chief of Police Severens said Watson's alibi was supported by half-a-dozen or more persons, who had told him or Detective Captain Tennant they had seen Watson Friday noon or evening. The chief said he had a statement from William Bolcom, of the Bolcom Canal Lumber Company, in which Mr. Bolcom said that Watson called at the company's office at 12:30 o'clock the afternoon of December 12 to get Mrs. Watson, who is employed there. Patrolman Harry Weedin, riding a motorcycle, the chief said, has told him he had passed Watson Friday afternoon while on his beat, and proved by slips of arrests that he, Weedin, was in that vicinity at the time. An inspector of the Seattle Taxi Cab Company also reported to the chief he had seen Watson, the chief announced.

## WILL PROCEED

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney T. H. Patterson, one of the special counsel representing the Government of Canada, said to-day that Watson's alibi would have no effect on his action, and that the case would have to take its course.

"Under no circumstances," he said, "will the men be admitted to bail if we can help it. We will resist every temporary release, and when the time comes we believe we can show we can hold the prisoners without bail."

## LEGAL BATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 26.—A legal battle to obtain freedom for four men held in the King County jail here in connection with the \$42,000 Nanaimo bank robbery December 12 is expected to develop in the court to-day.

It was learned last night that attorneys for the four men—Ross C. Watson, former city detective; Thomas Johnson, William Dargley and Harry Stone—would attempt to obtain their release today either under bond or on habeas corpus proceedings.

In the event the latter course is pursued, the defendants, it is said, will allege they are being held without cause, and will demand that a more convincing showing of their alleged guilt be made or that they be immediately released.

Whatever form the action may take it will be strongly resisted by Deputy Prosecutor T. H. Patterson, who will appear before Presiding Judge Mitchell Gilliam in the role of King County official and special prosecutors for the Canadian Government.

## STRONG SUSPICION

Patterson and Ross, it is stated, will hold that the arrests of the suspects were based on well-grounded suspicion of their guilt, and that the only issue to be determined is whether the evidence they produce is sufficient to warrant extradition of the suspects to Canada for trial.

Clarence Shiveley, the fifth suspect, will not contest his incarceration, it is said. He is scheduled next week to commence serving a two-year term at the McNeil Island federal penitentiary, having been convicted of violating the Volstead Act.

## EXTRADITION ARGUMENT

Under the direction of Inspector Forbes Cruikshank of the Provincial Police of British Columbia, extradition papers for the suspects have already been prepared. Argument on their behalf will be made by Judge Gilliam, who will sit as extradition commissioner. Patterson and Ross will appear on behalf of the Canadian Government.

Three more witnesses from Canada are expected in Seattle this week to attempt identification of the suspects. Two of them are the men who rented the automobile in which the bandits were said to have made their getaway, while the third is declared to have sold two tires to the driver of the machine.

Watson, who is being held in the

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city jail here, was visited by his wife. She brought him a package containing Christmas gifts.

## TWO OTHERS HUNTED

Fears that liberation of the four suspects might hinder attempts to capture two other men suspected of being implicated in the robbery is one reason why the release attempt will be fought.

Should the men be held without bail it will be the first time in King County that such procedure has been followed in a robbery case. Such action is usually reserved only for murder cases. If the special robbery is one reason why the release attempt will be fought.

The men seeking release have been identified as bandits by witnesses of the holdup. Canadian currency taken from Stone's room has been identified as part of the loot, according to Detective Captain Charles Tennant.

## FREE TURKEY DINNERS PROVE WELCOME AID ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Upwards of 140 Christmas dinners were served yesterday through the combined offices of the Salvation Army and the Strangers' Rest. The Salvation Army hotel spread eighty persons to a turkey spread; sent out 200 parcels of food, 200 parcels of toys, and distributed food and clothing. There is still urgent need of fuel and clothing, its officials state.

The Strangers' Rest supplied Christmas dinners to sixty people, while a further forty were fed at the evening meal. The men listed on the books of the Strangers' Rest in many cases were invited out for Christmas dinner, with the result that less were fed than was expected at the hostel.

In the city jail five men sat down to Christmas turkey and plum pudding, with tobacco and fruit thrown in as a gift from the Chief of Police. Christmas in jail was strictly a temperance affair.

The festivities throughout the city passed over without a disturbance, save for the actions of the lone burglar who dined out his Christmas by two robberies in the city, two in Oak Bay and one in Saanich. His haul was meagre.

## AT AGED MEN'S HOME

The manager of the Aged Men's Home acknowledged gifts for the inmates from the Sunshine Club of the Order of Eastern Star, Sylvester Feed Company, Mr. Auld, Ormond's Limited, Phoenix Brewery, Mrs. Todd, Harry Maynard, and the Northwest Creamery. The usual Christmas fare was served to inmates of the home.

## Great Canadian Land Settlement

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—The Daily Province carries the following dis-

patch from an Ottawa correspondent:

A contentious matter of long standing, involving nearly 1,000,000 acres of land in Western Canada, has just been amicably adjusted between the Department of the Interior and the Hudson's Bay Company, it was announced to-day by Hon. Charles Stewart.

Under the deed by which it surrendered its ownership of Ruperts Landing, comprising what is now known as the prairie provinces, the company claimed there was still due it nearly 1,000,000 acres of land. After negotiations with the officials of the Department of the Interior, the company has agreed to accept 4,659,600 acres in satisfaction of its claim. The dispute is an old one, dating back to the year 1889.

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A Few WalnutsNew York, Dec. 25.—Reflections of  
a cynic:Working girls doling up to spend  
Saturday afternoon in fashionable  
hotel tearooms, smoking cigarettesand doing their best to appear as  
blessed women of the world.A \$22-a-week clerk wearing spats  
and sporting a cane.Police find 15,000 "non-refillable"  
bottles in hooch factory at 114 Mul-  
berry Street. Police for the Christ-  
mas trade.A Wall Street office boy in a sub-  
way loudly blabbing about the  
"deal" he put over that day.Artificial women wearing artificial  
jewels to artificial drama.Thirty-five-dollar-a-week families  
half starving in \$50-a-month apart-  
ments.A lady with an ermine bearing in a  
white rabbit cloak."Uniformed" "cop" drinking in a  
bootleg joint.Carpenters going to work with  
only a hammer, a saw and a jack-  
plane and few of them here know  
how to use those.Houses with marble lobbies and  
mud-brick rear.Everywhere you turn—in restaur-  
ants, subways, on the street—girls  
piling on rouge and lip-stick.He bought a photograph, a radio  
and a limousine on an income of  
\$2,000 a year. The limousine and  
radio have been surrendered for non-  
payment.Butchers selling rump steak at  
porterhouse prices.Bought a pound of English wal-  
nuts. Half of them had shriveled,  
black centres. The big city is like  
that, half its people having shining  
exteriors and dark or shriveled in-  
teriors.

JAMES W. DEAN.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 25 (Canadian Press  
Cable).—Following football matches  
had the following results:ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST  
DIVISION

Arsenal 0, Birmingham 1.  
Aston Villa 2, Leeds United 1.  
Cardiff C. 2, West Ham U. 1.  
Huddersfield 2, Burnley U. 1.  
Liverpool 1, Nottingham U. 0.  
Newcastle U. 1, Everton 1.  
Nottingham 1, Bolton 1.  
Preston 3, Blackburn 2.  
Sheffield 2, Sunderland 1.  
West Bromwich 3, Manchester 1.

## SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 0, Stockport 1.  
Blackpool 2, The Wednesday 2.  
Bradford City 1, Stoke 0.  
Crystal Palace 1, Portsmouth 2.  
Derby 1, Oldham 0.  
Hull City 2, Clapton Orient 1.  
Manchester 2, Middlesbrough 0.  
Portsmouth 1, Leicester 2.  
Southampton 1, Fulham 0.  
Wolverhampton 0, Chelsea 1.

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN  
SECTION

Brentford 1, Charlton 0.  
Brighton 1, Bristol 0.  
Bristol City 0, Swansea 0.  
Exeter City 3, Plymouth 0.  
Luton Town 0, Watford 3.  
Merthyr 3, Aberdare 1.  
Newport 2, Bournemouth 0.  
Northampton 0, Millwall 2.  
Norwich 5, Queen's Park 0.  
Reading 1, Swindon 1.  
South End U. 4, Gillingham 0.

## NORTHERN SECTION

Barrow 2, Accrington 1.  
Chesterfield 0, Nelson 1.  
Crewe 2, Rochdale 0.  
Doncaster 1, Bradford 0.  
Lincoln 1, Halifax 1.  
New Brighton 1, Tranmere 0.  
Walsall 2, Grimsby 5.  
Wigan 0, Hartlepool 3.  
Wrexham 2, Southport 3.

## AGED RANCHER DEAD

Prince Rupert, Dec. 25.—The frozen  
body of Thomas Fitzgerald, an aged  
rancher, was discovered in his cabin  
at Moricetown, near Smithers, on  
Christmas Eve. It is not known if  
death was due to exposure or to nat-  
ural causes.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The thanks of the Victoria Po-  
lice Department for the many favors  
received at the Christmas season  
was expressed by Chief Fry to-  
day.

"Convicted for the theft of a car  
from P. A. Nicholls, Thomas Mc-  
Mahon was sentenced before Magis-  
trate Jay in city court to-day for  
sentence to prison. Walter Tad-  
die, charged on remand with break-  
ing windows, was further remanded.  
Examination, stated C. L. Harrison  
for the Crown, had resulted in the  
suggestion that the accused was  
mentally unbalanced. Further ex-  
amination would be necessary, he  
stated.

On Tuesday, December 30, upwards  
of 500 children will be guests of the  
Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, united for  
the function, at a Christmas tree  
entertainment to be staged in the  
afternoon. Clubmen are now being  
circled to turn out with cars  
for the considerable amount of  
transportation that will be neces-  
sary. So far thirty car owners have  
volunteered. The function is to be  
held at the Chamber of Commerce  
auditorium at 3 p.m.

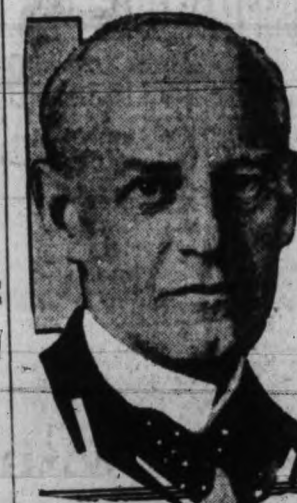


THE Fall season finds millions of  
leaves of many shades and color-  
ing fast falling between vari-colored  
bindings in the publishing houses.  
Baking through the great mass  
several stand out for luster, brilliance  
and importance.

Thus the Foray, of the great  
Sage, appear again in John Gals-  
worthy's new book, "The White Mon-  
key" (Scribner's), and the people of  
Riceyman's Steps continue their lives  
in Arnold Bennett's "Elsie and the  
Child" (Doran). The brilliant Hugh  
Walpole offers "The Old Ladies"  
(Doran); Ford Madox Ford, famed  
collaborator with James Conrad, has  
"Some Do Not" (Seltzer) and there is  
May Sinclair's clear-cut portrait,  
"Arnold Waterlow" (MacMillan).

Entering the scene and taking the  
advance announcements as well as  
books received, the Book Survey has  
selected the following for the "long  
winter nights."

Harvey O'Higgins' "Julia Crane"  
(Harper). Here is a real psycholog-  
ical novel with none of the clinical  
stuff which trips up so many of this  
school. This same firm headlines



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"R. F. D. No. 3," by Homer Cro-  
y, who wrote "Ways of the Water"  
and "Lottery," by W. E.  
Woodward, who wrote "Bunk." Al-  
ready announced is Elinor Al-  
ready announced is Elinor Al-

The Alfred Knopf Co. is out with  
"Red Dawn" the last of Pio Baroja's  
picturesque trilogy, "The Struggle for  
Life." The others in this trio were  
"Vendetta" and "The Quest." A new  
collection of Hugh Wiley's negro  
stories appears under the title of  
"The Prowler." Knopf carries over  
into Fall such assured successes as  
Van Veughten's "Tattooed Countess"  
and Hergesheimer's "Balsam." One  
of the most important books of this  
season, however, is the translation  
of Pauline "Napoleon."

Boni & Liveright's stellar attrac-  
tions are Ben Hecht's "Humpty  
Dumpty," the sardonic tale of a  
superman of vast passion defeated  
by the conventions and stereotype of  
mass life. It is probably his best bit  
of writing. Then there is Margaret  
Leech's "The Back of the Book," a  
really worthwhile piece of writing;  
"Chalk Face," a weird tale by Waldo  
Frank and more of Berocovici's  
colorful gypsy tales in "Tiliana."  
Brentano's best bet is Achmed Ab-  
dullah's exotic and well-timed  
"Shackled," in which there is color  
apiently.

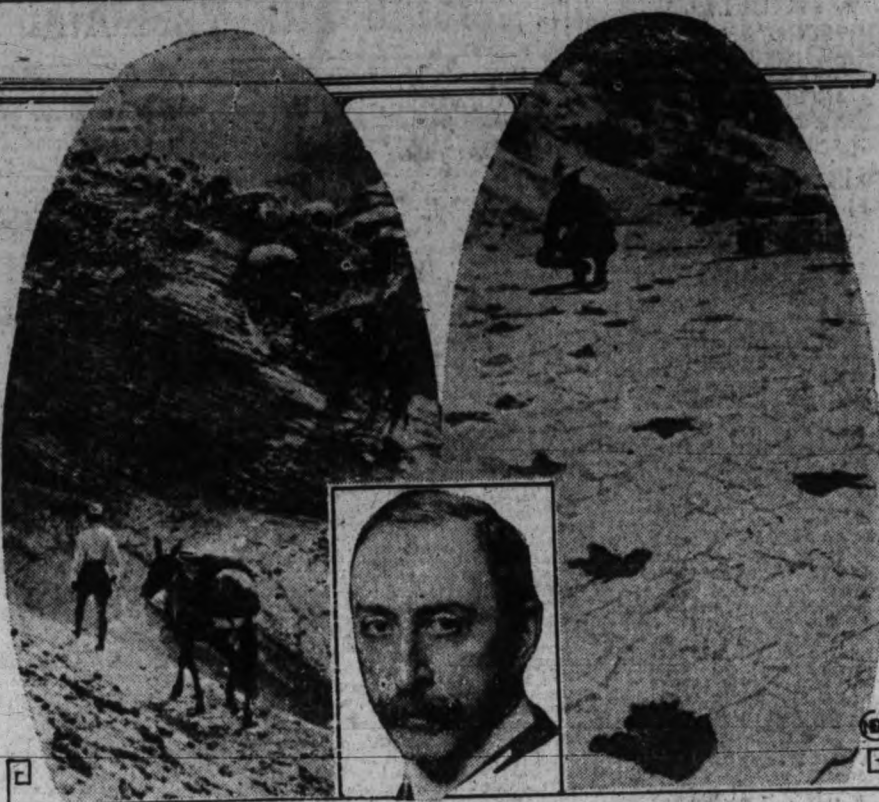
Those who may have been  
stumped by the tales of Sherwood  
Anderson can meet the gentleman  
face to face and answer many ques-  
tions by reading "A Story Teller's  
Story" (Huebsch), a remarkably in-  
teresting biography.

Seltzer Company has a new Aus-  
tralian tale from D. H. Lawrence,  
"The Boy in the Bush," and Mac-  
millan has the poet Massfield's  
novel, "Sard Harker."

Harcourt Brace Company's pub-  
lication of Forster's "A Passage to  
India" is one of the really impor-  
tant things of the year, and this  
firm also has Stalling's "Plumes," a  
novel that proceeded this writer's  
play "What Price Glory?"

If one wades through this list and  
puts Selma Lagerlof's "Marbacka"  
at the head, there might still be a  
few books left to read some good  
newspaper reminiscences in "Me-  
moirs of an Editor" (Scribner), by  
Edward Page Mitchell, for years  
editorial writer on the New York  
Sun.

But the reader had best hasten,  
for the winter publications will be  
not far away and Theodore Dreiser's  
new novel, "An American Tragedy,"  
is announced by Boni & Liveright.

FINDS DINOSAUR TRACKS  
IN CANYON IN ARIZONACHARLES L. BERNHEIMER, BUSINESS MAN WHO TURNED EXPLORER AND FOUND DINOSAUR  
TRACKS, SHOWN AT RIGHT. AT LEFT HE IS SHOWN ON THE TRAIL.

New York, Dec. 26.—"God's  
footprints" or "yetso beta" is the  
Navajo name for the dinosaur  
tracks which Charles L. Bern-  
heimer found imprinted on the  
hardened floor of Neshkaniadi  
Canyon in Arizona.

And following these tracks of  
God, searching for them over  
jagged cliffs, through cactus,  
scorpions and heat, was a divine  
quest for this sixty-year-old city  
business man. The greenish, tepid  
water, seeping out in desert  
shadows were bubbling fountains  
of youth.

As to the tracks themselves,  
Dr. Clark Wissler of the Ameri-  
can Museum of Natural History  
says they are probably the most  
numerous and interesting group  
ever found. Thirty footprints are  
uncovered, and others can be  
found simply by removing a cliff  
quarter of a mile high which  
arises as one wall of the canon.

## FOURTEEN-INCH TRACK

The cracks were left by at least  
four animals, wading once in the  
spudgy mud which hardened into  
stone. The largest track is four-  
teen inches from heel to tip of  
claw, and the stride was about  
forty inches.

After the imprints were made  
entirely covered over during  
some earth convulsion. Then the  
stream cutting a canyon in the  
course of thousands of centuries

bared them again. Undoubtedly  
other tracks exist in the same  
stratum, shelved within the ad-  
jacent canyon wall.

For forty years Bernheimer had  
wanted to ride bronchos, meet  
Indians, get acquainted with  
coyotes and sagebrush and  
plunge into the map's blank  
spaces on adventurous explora-  
tions.

The dreams he had as an office  
boy in a wholesale dry goods  
house did not wear off as he pro-  
spered in the maze of civilization  
and became president of his own  
textile manufacturing company.

He had been to California a few  
years ago and was coming home  
across the Arizona desert coun-  
try. He had been there before  
and felt the same longing. This  
time he got off the train. He was  
a tenderfoot and getting old, but  
he struck the gold-hued trail of  
romance into the forbidden un-  
known. Since then he has been  
going back every year, growing  
younger and more enthusiastic.

Last Summer he not only found  
the dinosaur tracks and mapped  
the supposedly impenetrable Navajo  
Canyon in northeastern Arizona,  
but he performed a feat of phys-  
ical grit and endurance which  
any young athlete might admire.  
He made the trip of twenty days  
on foot and horseback with five  
of his lower vertebrae cracked  
and broken. This over terrain  
that made the well-known Bright

Angel Trail of the Grand Canyon  
look like a boulevard.

"My horse threw me the second  
day out," says Bernheimer. "It  
hurt, all right, but I picked my-  
self up, caught the horse and  
went ahead. After a few days the  
pain eased. I thought the exer-  
cise was 'limbering up' my sore-  
ness. I couldn't have done it  
when I first started making  
desert trips, of course, but I got  
through all right after I returned  
home I had an X-ray examina-  
tion, and it showed the little pro-  
jections or spines on five vertebrae  
were broken."

Bernheimer on an earlier trip  
discovered a new and shorter  
trail around Navajo Mountain to  
the famous Rainbow Bridge. He  
has written a book about the  
wonderful bridge. Another time  
he found in superimposed strata  
the prehistoric remains of four  
different types of early civiliza-  
tion, from nomadic to cliff  
dweller, providing an important  
key to their chronological de-  
velopment.

Roughing it in the desert, ac-  
cording to Bernheimer has taught  
him to "fry ham and eggs with-  
out having either ham or eggs."  
It taught him when his camera  
was smashed to improvise a  
shutter with a black sock and  
make good pictures. It gave him  
life an intensified vitality and  
velocity which reversed the rate  
of what were supposed to be his  
"declining years."

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ing "Openway." The Nimrod among  
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teller has gathered his knowledge of  
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a Timagami setting for several of  
the stories.

Among the many out-of-the-way  
items of information about the ha-  
bits of wild animals, Mr. McKishnie  
tells us that whenever a tom lynx  
wants to give his family a good time  
he leads them to a patch of sweet  
trefoil, in which they roll until in-  
toxicated. Then they go staggering  
home just as if they had been on  
a spree. I might explain, however,  
that this lynx dissipation was not in  
the author's mind when he selected  
the title, "Mates of the Tangle." In  
these dramatic stories we read the

Gabriele d'Annunzio may be living  
in retirement, but his wardrobe shows  
no signs of diminishment. According  
to the London Daily Telegram a re-  
cent inventory taken for the pur-  
pose of a lawsuit disclosed his pos-  
session among other things of sev-  
enty-two silk shirts, 144 pairs of  
silk socks, ninety-six pairs of gloves,  
240 silk handkerchiefs, 150 ties, eight  
umbrellas and ten parasols.

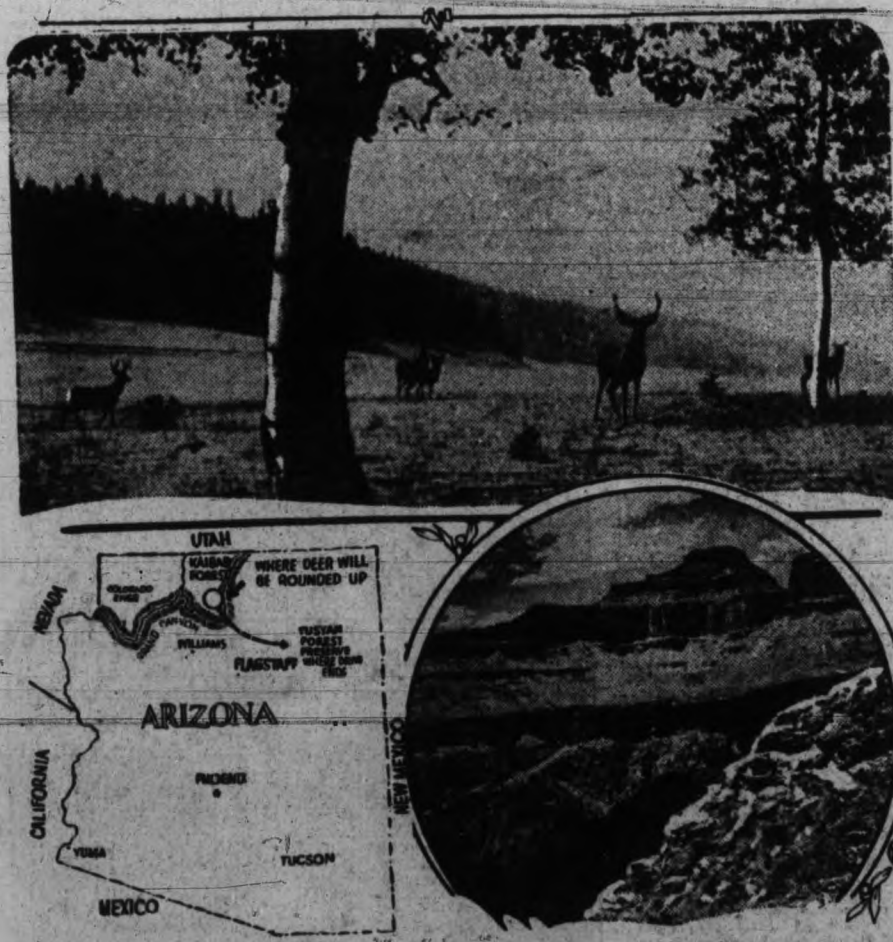
"Confidence, the Conqueror  
of Men"—and of  
Difficulties

Tupper said that "Confidence is the con-  
queror of men;" and "a feeble dwarf, daunt-  
lessly resolved, will turn the tide of battle."

Modern business life is a battle in which  
the "tides" respond to the strong, confident  
man—"the man with a way" of doing  
things.

Tupper's dwarf illustrates a great idea. The  
small store-keeper, "dauntlessly resolved,"  
has ten times the chance of success as the  
"easy-to-scare" big merchant has. The  
little fellow who will "risk," if need be, his  
whole resources in an advertising cam-  
paign, will hold the "tide of battle" in the  
hollow of his hand.

In a battle not many men fight any harder  
than is necessary to win—and the man who  
doesn't fight quite hard enough to win  
might almost as well have not fought at all.  
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ABOVE, DEER GRAZING IN KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST. LOWER LEFT, A MAP OF THE TERRI-  
TORY OVER WHICH THE HERD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND WILL BE DRIVEN. LOWER RIGHT,  
THE GRAND CANYON THROUGH WHICH THE TRANSFER WILL BE MADE.

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Dec. 26.—An  
attempt will be made this month to  
round up 3,000 to 5,000 deer, drive  
them to the Grand Canyon of the  
Colorado, down the steep slopes of  
the gorge, up the other side and to  
the Tuxuan National Forest.

Federal officials doubt if the south-  
west's most unique roundup will be  
a success. Some say that a cowboy  
for every deer will be required.

But State Game Warden G. M.  
Willard of Arizona and George Mc-

Cormick, veteran Flagstaff cat-  
tlemen, who has contracted to do the  
job, insist that it can be done.

McCormick will employ 100 picked  
cowboys.

The drive is planned to save the  
lives of the deer, now in the Kaibab  
National Forest, north of the Grand  
Canyon. The deer population has  
increased to the point where there  
is not grass enough to support them  
all. The transfer will be made to  
save the lives of thousands.

## HONDURAS ELECTION

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 26.—A  
presidential election will be held in  
Honduras on December 28.

## MONTREAL DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Charles G. Mor-  
gan, retired banker, died here yester-  
day.







# Year End Sale of Women's Coats and Dresses

## 150 Plain and Fur-trimmed Coats

In Four Groups Priced for a Quick Clearance

### GROUP 1

Coats, Values to \$22.50 for \$13.95

These are made of fine quality blanket and polo cloth. Some with full fur collars, in wrap-over style. Others are tailored with loose back, mannish collar and sleeves. Trimmings include embroidery, stitching and bands of fur. Come in shades of fawn, grey, taupe and brown. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$22.50. Year End Sale Price, each ..... **\$13.95**

### GROUP 2

Coats, Values to \$25.00 for \$15.95

Fashionable Coats, in all wool velour and cut velour. New styles with side fastening and collars of beaverine fur, with trimmings of cable stitching and embroidery. Also tailored coats with trench back, Raglan sleeves, and leather buttons; in all the newest shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$25.00. Year End Sale Price, each ..... **\$15.95**

### GROUP 3

Coats, Values to \$35.00 to \$19.95

Fine Quality Coats, in snude finished and cut velour polo cloth, English blanket cloth, etc. Some are trimmed with large fur collar and cuffs, bands of embroidery on skirt and sleeves; other plainer styles have bands of fur on collar and large button trimming. In shades of grey, sand, taupe, brown, and many others. Sizes to 40. Values to \$35.00. Year End Sale Price, each ..... **\$19.95**

### GROUP 4

Coats, Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95

In materials of velour, velvabloom, duvetyn, cut velour and Teddy-bear cloth. Very handsome styles, trimmed with fur, heavy embroidery and new pleats and buttons. Others without fur, have graceful shoulder capes, soft crush collars, and are trimmed with bands of self material, stitching, etc. Extra well lined. In shades of grey, cocoa, brown, bronze, taupe, sage and fawn. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$49.50. Year End Sale Price, each ..... **\$29.95**



### Specials in Groceries and Provisions

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Butter, per lb.	45c
3 lbs. for	\$1.30
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.	42c
3 lbs. for	\$1.23
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	60c
3 lbs. for	\$1.80
Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, per lb.	30c
Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, lb.	33c
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb.	35c
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb.	32c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb.	25c
2 lbs. for	45c
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.	55c
3 lbs. for	\$1.60
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb.	45c
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack	\$1.53
Sheriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin for	75c
King Beach Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	75c
Libby's Queen Olives, 15 oz. bottle	50c
Cresco Brand Stuffed Figs, per bottle	72c
New Season's Smyrna Figs, per lb.	30c
and	40c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, new season's pack, 2 tins for	25c
Gratham's Ginger Punch, per bottle	35c
and	45c

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

California Navel Oranges, per doz.	25c, 35c and 50c
Florida Grapefruit, each	10c and 15c
Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for	25c
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	25c
White and Green Cabbage, per lb.	5c
Finest Celery, per stick	10c
California Head Lettuce, per head	10c
Okanagan Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for	25c

—Lower Main Floor

### Week-end Specials in Drug Sundries

Epsom Salts, 2 lbs.	19c
Enos Fruit Salts	98c
Wampoles Grape Salts	50c
A.S.S. & C. Tablets, 100 for	19c
Throat Tablets, 25c value	19c
Throat Gargle, 50c value	29c
Liquid Petroleum, heavy, 50c value	59c
Wampoles Cod Liver Extract	\$1.00
Genuine French Castile Soap, large bars	45c
Brilliantine, 50c value	45c
Talcum Powders, assorted colors	25c
Listerine Tooth Paste, 50c value	19c
Penicillin Paste	45c
Colgate Dental Cream	25c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 50c value	45c
La Belle Face Cream	37c
Witch Hazel Hand Lotion, 50c value	27c
Kennedy's Tonic	95c



### Year-end Sale of Men's Winter Footwear

#### Men's Strong Work Boots and Business Boots

Heavy Black Box Kip Work Boots, in Blucher style, leather lined vamp and double slip sole. Half bellows tongue; also boots for business wear, heavy soles, Blucher style; sizes 7 to 10 1/2. Sale Price, per pair

**\$2.98**

#### Black and Brown Calfskin Boots

Smart looking boots, in the favorite Blucher style, lined with fine quality leather; heavy, double-welted soles, round toe last. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. Sale Price, per pair

**\$4.98**

#### Men's Brown Willow Calfskin Brogues

In the newest brogue perforations; 11-gauge, oak tanned soles, full calf leather lined. Choice of medium and full round toe. Sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price, per pair

**\$5.98**

#### Men's High Grade Black Calfskin Boots

Made in England, expressly for Hudson's Bay Company. They have the famous Drip-damp-proof soles, Blucher styles with bellows tongue. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Sale Price, per pair

**\$6.98**

—Main Floor



## Year End Millinery Sale

Hundreds of Hats To Choose From—Many At Less Than Half Price

All Ready-to-Wear Hats, including stylish models in Lyon's velvet, combinations of felt and velvet, and plain velvets, in a choice assortment of colors.

Values to \$8.50.

Year End Sale

**\$2.50**

### Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats in Three Groups

Values to \$10.00. Sale Price	\$4.98
Values to \$13.00. Sale Price	\$6.98
Values to \$22.50. Sale Price	\$8.08

### Great Clearance of Children's Winter Hats

In shapes and styles to suit girls from 4 to 14 years of age. Scores to choose from; all better grade hats. Values to \$8.50.

Year-end Sale

**\$2.50**

## Year End Sale of Girls' Wear

Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Sweaters Offering at Extraordinary Reductions

### Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$12.95 for \$8.98

Smart little coats in velour or blanket cloth, straight or belted styles, novelty pockets and stitching. Fur collars and self cuffs; others with fur collars and cuffs. Shades of tan, taupe and blue; sizes 3 to 6 years; values to \$12.95. Sale Price, each ..... **\$8.98**

### Girls' Tailored Coats, Values to \$17.50 for \$11.98

In invisible plaids, smart tweeds or blanket cloth, with convertible collar, all round belt, slash or novelty patch pockets. Shades of grey, blue and tan; sizes 8 to 14 years; values to \$17.50. Sale Price, each ..... **\$11.98**

### Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$22.50 for \$14.98

All smart models, in good quality velour straight or belted style, plain or trimmed with novelty stitching, fur collars, full lined. Shades of beaver, tan, brown and navy; sizes 6 to 14 years; values to \$22.50. Sale Price, each ..... **\$14.98**

### Girls' Serge Skirts, \$1.69

In durable quality navy serge, attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale Price, each ..... **\$1.69**

### Girls' Flannel Skirts, Values to \$3.50 for \$2.89

Well pleated skirts in durable quality flannel, detachable bodice of white cotton. Come in tan, grey and navy, in sizes 8 to 14 years; values to \$3.50. Sale Price, each ..... **\$2.89**

### Girls' Raincoats, \$2.79

In good quality paramatta cloth, well cut garments with plaid lined hood; in navy or fawn; sizes 2 to 14 years. Sale Price, each ..... **\$2.79**

### Girls' Dresses, Values to \$21.00 for \$10.49

In the group are Wool Crepe, Flannel, Serge and Taffeta Silk Dresses. All smart styles, in shades of sand, cocoa, henna, navy, grey and sage. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Values to \$21.00. Sale Price, each ..... **\$10.49**

### Children's Dresses, Values to \$5.95 for \$3.49

In good quality navy serge, with pleated skirt, bodice trimmed with silk braid or embroidery; also a few flannel dresses in shades of sand trimmed with blue; pumpkin, trimmed with sand. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Values to \$5.95. Sale Price, each ..... **\$3.49**

### Girls' Dresses, Values to \$11.50 for \$5.49

In good quality flannel or homespun, straight style, with all-round belt; others with pleated skirts. Shades of rose, blue, sand, scarlet and green. Sizes 2 to 13 years. Also a few Bloomer Dresses in wool crepe, in pretty soft shades. Values to \$11.50. Sale Price, each ..... **\$5.49**

### Blanket Cloth Coats, Values to \$5.50 for \$3.79

In good quality blanket cloth, belted style, with convertible collar; others with deep cape collar. Lined throughout with flannel. Come in shades of tan, blue, taupe and scarlet. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Values to \$5.50. Sale Price, each ..... **\$3.79**

### A Bargain in Girls' Sweaters

Heavy Brushed Wool Sweaters in pullover or coat style. Choice of camel, brown and navy; sizes 8 to 14 years; values to \$17.50. Year-end Sale Price ..... **\$2.39**



### Saturday Special in Boys' Bloomers

Just 50 pairs of strong tweed and corduroy Bloomers; sizes 33, 34 and 35 only. Regular \$2.75 value. Saturday, per pair

**\$1.50**

### 45 New Silk Dresses, Values to \$25.00 for \$11.95

A wonderful assortment of new styles in Afternoon Dresses, suitable for teas and semi-evening affairs. In Canton, flat crepe and georgette. Shown with trimmings of beads, ribbons and embroidery, etc. In shades of navy, sand, black and some pretty light colorings. Values to \$25.00. Year-end Sale Price, each ..... **\$11.95**

### Afternoon and Semi-evening Dresses, Values to \$59.50 for \$29.95

A special clearance of beautiful Afternoon and Semi-evening Dresses in all the latest shades and styles. These are shown in crepe satin, flat and Canton crepe, georgette and novelty silks, in straight line tunics and long coat styles, with full length, puff or baby sleeves. Trimmings of lace, colored applique, beadings, novelty buttons, fringe and Oriental embroidery. In shades of cocoa, sand, black, navy and cinna. mon. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$59.50. Sale Price, each ..... **\$29.95**

—Second Floor

## Year End Sale of Men's Overcoats and Suits

### Men's Heavy Winter Coats, Regular \$35.00 for \$26.95

Tailored from all wool Burly overcoatings, offering a choice variety of colorings both light and dark, as well as navy blue. Some are lined to the waist with soft tan glove leather; all sizes included. Regular \$35.00 value. Year End Sale

**\$26.95**

### Men's English Raglan Overcoats, \$12.95

Cut in a smart English Raglan style, single-breasted, medium weight cloth, in shades of grey, brown and green Lovat. An excellent coat for this climate. Year End Sale

**\$12.95**

### Men's Serge and Worsted Suits, Regular \$45.00 for \$29.65

Fine Hand Tailored Suits, of high grade blue serge and worsted cloths; about 20 suits in the lot, most of them with an extra pair of trousers. Sizes 35, 36 and 37 only. Regular \$45.00. Year End Sale

**\$29.65**

### Men's \$60.00 Dress Suits for \$25.95

Sizes 37 and 39 only. Beautifully tailored from fine English Vicuna cloth and lined with silk. Only three or four suits left so be early. Regular \$60.00 value. Clearing Saturday, for

**\$25.95**



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# SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

## COUGARS' Superior Team-play And Speed Brings Victory In Opener

Thrilling Display of Passing and Rushing Given by Victoria Forwards Against Vancouver Opposition; Maroons Got Off to Two-goal Lead But Could Not Maintain it in Face of Incessant Attack of Locals; Fredericksen Scores Three Goals; Team Looks Very Good

Father Christmas visited the right dressing-room at the Arena yesterday and slipped a 4-2 win into the foot-warmer of the Cougars. Until one minute before the gong halted hostilities in the first period it looked as though the old man had got his signals crossed. The Vancouver Maroons, who furnished the opposition for the Cougars, were riding out in front two goals to the good but Fredericksen took along with a pair of scissors and cut the toe out of the visitors' stockings and the victory went right through into the blue and gold sox hanging underneath.

The win sent 3,500 rabid hockey fans home to their delayed turkey dinner with better appetites than any cocktail could have done. Not only were they primed with the spirit of victory but also with the feeling that at last Victoria has what looks like a winning combination.

The game was very good for an opener. The Cougars did their best to keep the play open but the Maroons would not loosen up on their three-man defence. As a result the Cougars were nearly a whole period solving the burly bulwarks of the visitors, but once they did get the key they roared through and scored four goals and only some fine stops by Charlie Reid and too much speed in front of the nets prevented Victoria from piling up a more one-sided score.

### TWO DIFFERENT STYLES

The team resorted to two styles of play that were as wide apart as the two poles. The Cougars, with an unlimited amount of speed and a good stock of reliable men for the substitute roles, kept three men continually on the offensive and let Holmes and two defence men take care of the stronghold. This is a big departure for the Cougars, who two years ago introduced the three-man defence and two-man offence. The three-man offence provides more spectacular hockey and the Cougars are rounding out a splendid combination.

On the other hand the Maroons threw out a cordon of puck-police around Reid, Duncan, Bostrum and Mackay strung out in a line. They were executed by individual rushes. Duncan, Mackay and Bostrum did practically all the rushing for the Maroons and there was a lot of stinging in them. It took the Victoria defence a little while to learn how to handle the puck and the thrusts of the visitors and while they were working the cross-wing puzzle two goals winged by Holmes.

It was the old, old, old team-play against the team-defence and the verdict went to the former style. After the selfishness displayed by some of the Cougars in the first period, the three-man defence was a treat to watch. The three-man defence was a treat to watch. The three-man defence was a treat to watch.

### PLENTY OF HEAD WORK

There was no lack of brain work on the part of the Cougars. In staging their three-man defence, the Cougars were given every time to the unexpected wing. This was very much in evidence in the second period and one play served to illustrate the move. Fredericksen and Walker were racing in to grips with the Vancouver defence with "Freddie" carrying the puck. "Freddie" seemed to be favoring the right wing, played by Foyston. His stick swung to the left and the Vancouver defence, scenting a pass, whirled over to cover Foyston. This left Walker uncovered on the right. In a flash "Freddie" whipped the puck over to Walker who crowded in but Reid pulled a hair-raising save.

The most pleasing thing about the whole game was the work of "Happy" Holmes, who made his first appearance in goal for the Cougars on Victoria ice. That fear which had hung over the fans in recent years, due to eccentricities in the local goal, was gone. For once there was need for one to fidget in his seat when the opposition is darning in on the Cougars' goal. Holmes, the cool, the baffling and the daring, is doing the job. The puck no longer hangs around the goal-mouth like a child lost at a fair. "Happy" bangs it out of danger without any hesitation.

### ICELAND DOING WELL

Next to the improvement in goal the most noticeable revelation was Fredericksen. The big pivot man seems faster than ever, is using rare judgment in making his passes and his shooting has improved. He notched three goals, which is a very creditable afternoon's work for any star, but it was not others if the puck had been directed a little straighter. Once he cracked the post with a terrific drive.

Jack Walker, the old fox of the Seattle club, loomed up as the third best man on the Cougars line-up. He went smoothly on the attack while on the defence he again proved to be in the proper place when the time came. Walker has the knack of smelling a play and he gets properly set to behind the defence when a Vancouver player has slipped through and seemed destined to give Holmes a merry time, but Jack's hook-check nipped the affair before it blossomed.

### PLAYED NICELY

The rest of the Cougars all played good hockey. Meeking and Hart, two of last year's regulars, turned in a creditable performance. The former making the openings for two goals while the latter nailed one of them. The Victoria defence is much better

## To-morrow's Game With Regina Will Start at 9 o'clock

To-morrow night's hockey game between the Victoria Cougars and the Regina Maroons will start at 9 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Lester Patrick this morning.

Owing to the fact that many of the stores will be open until that hour and so as not to interfere with the business of the merchants, Lester has decided to experiment with the new time. Seven of the games here this year are slated for Saturday and many of the fans have told the mogul that by starting at 8:30 o'clock they would have to miss the game. If the new hour proves popular it will remain in force for the rest of the season. The game will be over by 10:45 o'clock. The night the Cougars played in Calgary the game started at 9:30 o'clock.

## Regina Takes Toll Of Calgary Tigers; Sheiks Lose Again

Champions no Match For Regina Caps Who Have Finally Got Into Real Form

Edmonton Jars Saskatoon; Fans Pelt Referee With Everything But Seats

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Calgary Tigers were beaten Christmas Day by Regina 3-1 in the Western Canada Hockey League fixture. Regina skated rings around Calgary, especially in the opening period. Calgary forwards depended on individual rushes, and as Regina was playing a three-man defence at all stages of the game, the Tigers could not break through. The locals were sadly off color, particularly in the first and second periods. They lacked system in shooting and when they got close in on the Regina goal, either shot wide or were blocked by the strong defence of the great McCusker, the visitors' goalie.

Goal Summary  
First period—1, Regina, Hay, 12:20.  
Second period—2, Regina, McVeigh, 11:13; 4, Regina, Irvin from McVeigh, 2:40.

Saskatoon, Dec. 26.—Yuletide hockey entertainment was wrapped up in about fifteen minutes of wild-eyed excitement that prevailed in the third period of the Saskatoon-Edmonton duel here yesterday afternoon. Duke Keats and his fast

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## COURAGEOUS SWIMMERS WHO STARTED OFF THEIR CHRISTMAS DAY ACTIVITIES WITH A PLUNGE IN THE ICY WATERS OF THE GORGE



## Wards Now Hold Lead In First Division Soccer

Regain Leadership When B.C.F.A. Upholds Their Appeal

Fine Games Slated For Tomorrow With Three Teams Fighting For Lead

As a result of the North Wards winning their appeal against the Vancouver Association they are now leading the First Division. The Wards, who are tied for second place, the Wards appealed the decision of the Lower Island Football Association in the case of the Veterans' protest which was upheld by the local association. The Veterans lodged their protest on the grounds that the game had been stopped by the referee and then started again. The local board may appeal to the Dominion Football Association.

With the race for the soccer honors of the city becoming so keen Saturday's games should draw large crowds. The games scheduled are as follows:

Sons of England vs. North Wards, at the Royal Athletic Park, referee, Payne. Veterans vs. Esquimalt, at Beacon Hill, referee, Saunders.

United Services vs. Victoria Wests, at Work Point, referee, Ockwell.

At the Royal Athletic Park the Englishmen will have their hands full when they tackle the Northerners. This game should be a keen struggle as both teams have been hitting a last cup lately. The Wards will be anxious to keep them in the league leadership, while the Englishmen must win to keep in the running.

A GOOD ATTRACTION  
The game at Beacon Hill will bring together two teams that are at present tied for second place in the league standings. The game should be a keen struggle as both teams have been hitting a last cup lately. The Wards will be anxious to keep them in the league leadership, while the Englishmen must win to keep in the running.

At Work Point the United Services will tackle the Victoria Wests. This should be a good game as the Service men are going along at a nice clip and have won their last three games on their home grounds, and on Saturday they are hoping to add a couple of points to their total at the expense of the Wests, while the Veterans are jubilant over their victory yesterday in the semi-final of the Combination series.

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## Varsity Ruggers Are Beaten By California

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Displaying a spirit and dash which carried them through the entire game at full speed, California ruggers on Christmas Day defeated the University of B. C. at Brockton Point by nine points to nil in the first of their three-game series. The southern team, which included eleven members of the 1924 American Olympic team were good value for their victory throughout, showing better teamwork and nicer knowledge of the game than in any previous encounter here.

The match, which proved to be full of the spectacular from start to finish, was played on a frost-hardened ground on which three tons of oat-straw had been spread. This made a fast, though somewhat slippery, surface and both teams turned in many brilliant runs, the Americans' back-field being especially to the fore in this department.

Two thousand spectators braved the cold to visit the oval and were well rewarded. Officials of the Vancouver Rugby Union were a little disappointed in this turnout as they have a guarantee of \$2000 to make in the three-game series. They believe, however, that if the standard of Christmas Day is maintained in the other two games, the California team will draw increasingly enthusiastic support.

BACKS WERE UNCANNY  
The uncanny ability of the California back to take the ball anywhere under any circumstances and to get rid of it to advantage was the outstanding feature of their play. Time and again they swept down the field for large gains through beautiful three-quarter runs, and when they were stopped by Varsity's desperate tackling they generally managed to get the ball out again. Two of their three unconverted tries were the result of three-quarter runs, and there were several other runs which all but finished in a score.

The Americans did everything with the ball that could be expected of a seasoned basketball player. When tackled they shot the ball back ten or twenty yards to a waiting back, who either kicked for touch or started the three-quarter run. There was a little fumbling, it is true, but in relation to the number of passes they held there were very much in minimum.

The visitors also showed the Varsity bunch a few tricks about line plunging. Their forwards gained a lot of ground by plunging through when they were caught with the ball. Outweighing the University of B. C. forwards they played right on top of the ball all the while, with speed and agility surprising in such big men.

that the grounds are still too hard. It would be useless to stage the games, in their opinion, and take chances on players being seriously injured.

We suppose it's all right to have fast friends: if they are fellows like Charley Faddock and Jole Ray.

Ken Williams of the St. Louis Browns blames trying to make home runs by pulling the ball for his various batting slumps of last season.

A reporter writes that Welner made hamburger of Firpo. The bigger part may have been Welner's work, but the ham was nature's own idea.

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We suppose it's all right to have fast friends: if they are fellows like Charley Faddock and Jole Ray.

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## Boston Improves But Lose Another Game to Champions

Bruins, With New Goalie in Net, Show Better Team Spirit

Hamilton Keeps on Tail of Canadiens by Splashing St. Pats With Heavy Loss

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Jimmy Gardner's fast-going Tigers provided a true holiday bill for the fans here last night by swamping St. Pats under an 8-1 score. The Irishmen were never in the game, the locals playing smart hockey at every stage of the game. Day and Dye made the game very interesting.

The entire Hamilton team played brilliantly. Hamilton scored five goals in the first, one in the second, and two in the third period. St. Pats were somewhat lucky to secure their one goal—it being a shot from outside the defence.

"Shorty" Green continued to scintillate, his great work being a big feature of the game. Adams started some rare checking at centre and stopped attack after attack. Dye and Day were the only two visitors able to threaten and they broke away to bombard Forbes frequently. The locals returned the attack at every opportunity.

CANADIENS WIN AGAIN  
Montreal, Dec. 26.—Canadiens defeated Boston 5-0 in a scheduled N.H.L. fixture played before the Christmas crowd of 3,500 here last night.

Dr. Charles Stewart, star amateur goalie of Hamilton, was in the net for Boston and played a magnificent game. It was only his second time on skates this year, which added to the fact that he was in strange pads and skates against the fastest shooting team in the league, made his professional debut all the more impressive.

BOSTON SPIRIT IMPROVES  
Boston was outplayed by the champions, but the Bruins showed smarter play and a better spirit than in their previous games. The addition of Stewart inspired confidence in his team-mates. Mitchell, Scharr and Sparrow working effectively, but the Canadiens' defence was impregnable.

French Footballers Visit Germany and Suffer Heavy Loss  
Paris, Dec. 26.—For the first time since the war a French football team has visited the Rhineland to meet a German club. The Athletic Club of the Fourteenth Ward, Paris, yesterday played the German club of Mayence at the latter city and was defeated 6-2.

One somewhat startling result was that in the game between Notts County and Liverpool. The home team, who had led the league for several weeks, but who in the last two weeks have given indications of weakening, fell badly on their own grounds and incidentally fell into fifth place.

Newcastle United mounted three runs of the ladder by virtue of their victory over Everton. They now stand second from the bottom.

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## Veterans' Eleven Defeated U.S. In Cup Semi-final

Won Combination Cup Soccer Game by Score of 3-2; U.S. Short-handed

Earn Right to Meet Esquimalt in Final Game For Trophy; Good Crowd Attends

By defeating the United Services' eleven yesterday morning by three goals to two, the Veterans earned the right to meet Esquimalt in the final game for the Combination Cup. This game will most likely be staged the Saturday following New Year's and should be keenly contested.

The Services men were considerably handicapped in yesterday's match through the absence of their star goalie, Zanelli, while about ten minutes after the start of the game Armstrong, one of their full-backs, was injured and forced to leave the game, leaving them with only ten men for the rest of the game. The Veterans' back division was called upon to break up a number of dangerous rushes. The red shirts continued their bombardment on the soldiers' citadel but their shooting was poor and a number of fine chances to score were passed up. Erskine, playing inside right for the Vets, missed two opportunities when he had the goal at his mercy. At this stage of the game the Services eleven lost Armstrong.

SOUTHERN OPENS SCORING  
The first goal of the game came when Southern took a pass from Erskine and planted the ball in the net with a hot shot, giving Wyllie, the Services goalie, no chance to save. This seemed to put a little more life into the Services team and which waged a hot attack on the Vets' goal. Bridges, between the sticks, saved what looked like a sure goal when he kicked a fast drive and cleared Cozier, the Services' fast outside left, brought joy to their supporters when he booted the ball into the net. Until half-time play was fairly even with no further goals being scored.

VETS SCORE TWO  
After the rest period the Vets carried the play into their opponents' territory and jumped into the lead when Erskine kicked the plugkin from close range. The Services went on the offensive but the Vets' back division was sound and broke up all attempts to score. On another rush the Vets went into the lead when Erskine scored his second goal of the match with a well-placed shot. Services tried to get on to even terms and just before time Coult added another to their total when he went through on his own and, after drawing Bridges out, scored the further between the posts.

Payne refereed and the teams were as follows:—Veterans—Bridges, Campbell, Owens, Preston, Davidson, Ashby, Erskine, Southern, Morfield and Clarkson.

United Services—Wyllie, Grimes, Allen, Hawkes, Spiller, Armstrong, Whyte, Cummings, Cozier, Ward and Cozier.

Few Surprises In Christmas Soccer In Dear Old Blighty

West Bromwich Retains Lead of First Division by Defeating Manchester City

Notts County Loses Again and Drops to Fifth Place; Newcastle United Goes up

London, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—Contrary to form, the Christmas Day games in the English Football League yesterday afternoon did not produce the usual crop of surprises, unless the victory of Preston North End at Blackburn can be called by a single score on their home grounds, a feat that is in itself quite noteworthy.

Other games were more or less contested as expected, but the league teams are in for a hard, gruelling series this week, as yesterday was the first day of regular football. Practically the entire league will be engaged again to-day and on Saturday.

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The warm weather which prevailed during the greater part of the season, having curtailed buying to a great extent, have left us with an unusual surplus stock of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear on hand. In the usual course of procedure this stock would not have been offered till January; but having greatly augmented our selling staff for the Christmas business, we have decided to place this heavy, surplus stock on sale while the extra help is available. The values will be great, and every garment belongs to our regular stocks.

### Blanket Cloth Coats \$5.00

Regular Price \$10.00. On Sale for \$5.00  
Blanket Cloth Coat, made in utility styles, belted, with strap pockets, strap on sleeves and half lined. They have convertible tailored collars, and shades are brown, grey, navy and taupe. Sizes 16 to 42. Great value. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00

### Coats, Regular Prices \$14.75 \$7.50

In this selection of coats you will find velours, polo cloths, tweeds, Teddy-bear cloths. Some are made with neat side panels of pin tucks or trimmed with folds of self material. They have smart looking, double convertible collars, sleeves with turn-back cuffs or finished with straps. The coats are fully lined, button trimmed, and shown in various styles. Shades are grey, tan, brown, sand and taupe. Sizes 14 to 42. Regular value \$14.75, for \$7.50

### Fur-trimmed and Utility Coats \$12.50

Reg. Prices \$19.75 to \$25.00. On Sale for \$12.50  
Fur-trimmed and Utility Coats of blanket cloth, polo stripe velour and tweed mixture. These are made in tailored and dressy styles with patch or slash pockets, double convertible collars. Sleeves are gathered to strap and finished with button, or in bell or tailored styles. The coats are fully lined, and in shades of brown, sand, grey, navy, cinnamon. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular \$19.75 to \$25.00. For \$12.50

### High Grade Coats \$23.75

Reg. Prices \$35.00 to \$45.00. On Sale for \$23.75  
Beautiful Coats of Vella-bloom, French cut velour, marvella, duvetyne, velour and Flamingo. These are trimmed with cable stitching, embroidery, cloth-covered or pearl buttons, fancy strappings and self materials. Some have turn-back cuffs; on others the sleeves are gathered into a neat cuff. They have collars and cuffs of fitch opossum or choker collar of electric seal. Other coats are trimmed with Thibetina; shown in straight lines with side fastening, side tie belt, convertible collars to be worn open or closed, and all fully lined. Shades are brown, navy, black, fawn, green, sandwood and taupe. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular prices \$35.00 to \$45.00. On sale for, each \$23.75



### English-made Fur-trimmed Coats

Regular \$97.50 to \$195.00. On Sale for \$39.75 to \$69.75

These are beautiful coats, made of broadcloth, duvetyne, Paisley and fancy materials. They are beautifully trimmed with embroidery; some having fur strappings and others band of fur around bottom. All are fully lined with silk. The fur trimmings consist of racoon, French beaver, wolf, electric seal, smoked fox, Kollinsky. The shades are cocoa, brown and black. Regular prices \$97.50 to \$195.00. For \$39.75 to \$69.75  
—Mantles, Main Floor

### Coats, Regular Prices \$23.75 to \$29.75 \$16.75

On Sale for \$16.75  
Coats, made of all wool velours, blanket cloth, cut velour, Teddy-bear cloth and Cheviot. Straight or tailored lines, trimmed with pin tucks, Thibetina and beaverine fur. They have bell sleeves, turn-back cuffs with straps, patch or slash pockets and one button fastening. Some are trimmed with cable stitching; all fully lined. Shades are blue, brown, grey, black and fawn. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular prices \$23.75 to \$29.75. On sale, each \$16.75

### Superior Grade Coats \$29.75

Reg. Prices \$42.00 to \$49.75. On Sale for \$29.75  
In this assortment are plain tailored and fur-trimmed Coats. Tailored styles are belted, have inverted pleat at back, sleeves finished with straps and buttons, slit or patch pockets and convertible collars. They have shoulder lining, and shown in shades of brown, fawn, green and blue.  
The Fur-trimmed Coats are made of velour and Bolivia cloth, in straight lines and finished with buttons and fancy stitchings; fully lined. The fur used in trimming are tinted opossum and Thibetina. Shades are brown, black, sand and taupe. Sizes 16 to 47. Regular prices \$42.00 to \$49.75. On sale \$29.75

### Beautiful Coats \$33.75

Reg. Prices \$49.75 to \$65.00. On Sale for \$33.75  
In this group of coats are a number of very smart, novelty effects: plain and fur-trimmed styles. The materials consist of pressed plush, Bolivia cloth, duvetyne, marvella, velour and camel hair. Some in straight lines, others wrappy effects, and all neatly finished with the most popular trimmings and silk lined. The fur trimmings are represented by tinted opossum, Vitka squirrel, electric seal and tinted Thibetina. Shades include taupe, green, brown, grey, fawn, sand, navy, cocoa and black. Regular prices from \$47.50 to \$65.00. On sale for \$33.75

### High Grade Coats \$49.75

Reg. Prices \$75.00 to \$125.00. On Sale for \$49.75  
Beautiful Coats, made from silk marvella, Bolivia cloth, French velour, fancy check materials and stamped plush. They are trimmed with Vitka squirrel, Thibetina, Alaska sable and seal. The styles are exclusive and are finished with pin tucks, embroidery or buttons covered with self materials. Straight or novelty styles with convertible or choker collars. Many of the coats have a trimming of fur around bottom. Lined with Canton crepe or broad-clothed silk. Shades include brown, green, grey, fawn, black, brick and mahogany. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular prices \$75.00 to \$125.00. On sale for \$49.75

### Black and Navy Tailored Suits

Sale Prices \$19.75 to \$47.50

Suits of tricotine, poiret twill and charmeen cloth. The coats are medium length, in fitted styles and straight lines. They are trimmed with braid, binding and self trimming, and are silk lined. The skirts are plain with slit pockets or in wrap-around styles. Sizes 16 to 46. On sale, each, \$19.75 to \$47.50  
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### CHILDREN'S COATS

For Ages 2 to 5 Years  
Regular Value Up to \$10.75. On Sale for

\$3.95 and \$5.95

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, made in belted styles with neat beaverine collars and cuffs and slash pockets. Regular \$10.75 values, for \$3.95 and \$5.95

### Girls' and Misses' Coats

For Ages 12 to 15 Years  
Regular Prices Up to \$25.00. On Sale for

\$11.90

Great values in bearcloth, velour and blanket cloth Coats, fur trimmed or untrimmed, finished with cable stitching and buttons. Shown in straight or belted styles, in navy, brown and taupe. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Regular values to \$25.00. On sale for \$11.90

### CHILDREN'S COATS

For Ages 5 to 8 Years  
Regular Price \$12.50. On Sale for

\$7.90

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, with beaverine collars or untrimmed. Belted styles, finished with cable stitching and pockets. Regular \$12.50 values for \$7.90

### GIRLS' COATS \$9.90

Regular Price \$15.00. On Sale for \$9.90  
For Ages 9, 10 and 11 Years  
Coats of velour and blanket cloth, with beaverine collars, straight line or belted styles, in fawn, navy, grey and brown; sizes for 9, 10 and 11 years. Regular \$15.00 values, for \$9.90  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Children's Raincoats \$2.75

Regular Price \$6.75. On Sale for \$2.75  
For Ages 3 to 10 Years  
Raincoats, made in Raglan style, or with set-in sleeves, single or double-breasted, with belt and patch pockets. All made of good quality shower-proof or waterproof materials. Sizes for 3 to 10 years. Regular \$6.75 values for \$2.75

### Navy Reefer Coats \$6.95

Regular Price \$8.95. On Sale for \$6.95  
For Either Boys or Girls From 2 to 4 Years  
Navy Reefer Coats of heavy Fox's serge, made double-breasted, with brass buttons; have emblem on sleeves and are fully lined, finished with neat tailored collars and pockets, with flaps; sizes for 2 to 4 years. Regular \$8.95 values. On sale for \$6.95

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French and English Frocks for afternoon and evening wear; our very latest shipment from Europe; dresses that will be appreciated by the woman of discernment, as the styles will be popular two years hence. Shown in black, grey, brown, sand, American Beauty, white, fuchsia, flame, stephanie; models in green velvet and cloth of gold combination and a black satin and gold brocade evening gown with court train. Sizes from 16 to 42.

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Afternoon Frocks of Canton crepe, flat crepe, satin and georgette crepe; a few velvets and vella vella cloth. The trimmings are varied, showing embroidery, braiding, buttons, piping, lace, beading and ribbon. The shades include black, navy, cocoa, nigger and bungalow brown, fawn, sand, grey, powder blue, French blue, rose, henna, rust, sea and jade green, tango, orange, apricot and mauve. They are fashioned with either long, short or no sleeves, round necks or collared, and straight line or belted waists. Sizes 16 to 48. Regularly priced from \$17.50 to \$49.75. Now selling from \$9.95 to \$29.75.

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New English Broadcloth Blouses in excellent grade materials; overblouse styles with long sleeves, neatly tailored cuff links, Peter Pan or Bramley convertible collars, tucked or plain fronts, finished with colored or black and white tie of corded silk ribbon. Shades are sand, orchid, rose or white. Regular \$4.50 values for ..... \$2.75



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These Blouses are made of excellent quality French crepe de Chine in slipover or Jaquette styles with round, square or V necks with or without collars, short or three-quarter sleeves, elaborately beaded in self colors or contrasting shades. Shown in rose, peach, sand, silver, dove, Nile, nigger, tan emerald, navy, Saxe, black and white. Regular \$13.95 to \$17.95 values for ..... \$6.75

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Shown in desirable shades, embroidery and tinsel braid trimmed, long sleeves, round and scarf collared necks, smocked and sirred waistlines and some with straight panels back and front; marvellous values. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular \$25.00 dresses for ..... \$10.00

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All New Goods Selling at a Reduction of 20%

Dresses of silk and crepe de Chine in dainty girlish styles trimmed with small flowers and ribbons; shown in shades of sand, Saxe, rose, navy cerise, jade. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Priced from \$7.50 to \$18.75, less 20%

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Serge and Flannel Dresses of fine English wool materials, in navy and colors; attractive styles nicely trimmed. Odd sizes from 2 to 12 years. Regular \$4.75 values for ..... \$2.98

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Women's Winter Skirts; a good practical line in tweed mixtures, small checks and plaids, wrap-around styles, button trimmed, in shades of brown, fawn, navy and grey. Waistline sizes 26 to 32

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A special offering of Camel Hair Skirts, wrap-around styles, button trimmed; shown in stripe, plaid and plain effects. The shades include fawn and olive, fawn and white, fawn and mauve, grey and Oxford, grey and jade, and plain Oxford. Neat, sporty skirts that look so well with sweaters. Waistline sizes 26 to 32

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All Highest Grade Millinery Models; values up to \$35.00 To be cleared at ..... \$9.75  
A large selection of beautiful models and Smartly Trimmed Hats; values up to \$18.50. \$6.95  
Wonderful bargains at ..... \$3.95  
Two tables of Seasonable Hats in a good variety of styles and colorings for either matrons or misses; values up to \$12.50. To be cleared at \$4.95 and ..... \$3.95

500 Hats, trimmed and ready-to-wear, in silk velvet, duvetyne, felt; including fine quality English Felts; values up to \$8.75. at \$1.95 and ..... \$2.95  
VELOURS—Two dozen English, Austrian and American Velours, in black and various colors. All to be cleared \$5.95  
One dozen and a half Hatters Plush Hats, Spanish sailor shapes and close-fitting hats, rolled from face. Values up to \$8.75. \$3.95  
Clearing at ..... \$3.95



### Outsize Voile Blouses

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Fine English Voile Blouses in tuck-in style only; have long sleeves, convertible collars or Tuxedo collars and vestee fronts, neatly finished with embroidery and lace trimming. Exceptional values. Regular \$4.95 for \$1.50

### Flannel Middies

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Heavy Flannel Middies, in regulation style, with long sleeves. Finished around collar and cuffs with braid; shown in navy, scarlet and Saxe with braid to match. Others are made in blouse style with band around bottom and finished with white linen. Peter Pan collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular \$3.95 and \$4.95 values for \$2.75 and \$3.75

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Very Pretty Silk Jaquettes in fancy or plain weaves; have long sleeves, roll collar and fasten to one side with buttons or tie. Many beautiful shades, including rose, sand, peach, fawn, brown, peacock and black and Paisley designs. Reg. \$10.75 for \$4.90

### All Wool English Cardigans

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Cardigans in plain or fancy knit, long sleeves finished with knit to fit cuffs, two pockets and four button fastening. Tuxedo Sweaters in plain close weave with two pockets and tie belt. A few pullovers in plain or fancy weaves. Shown in all the desired shades and white. Regular prices \$1.95 to \$3.95 for ..... 98c

### All Wool Pullovers, Cardigans and Jaquettes

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**\$2.98 and \$4.98**

This lot comprises Cardigans of camel yarn with long sleeves and patch pockets and sleeveless cardigans of plain knit in fawn, pearl, navy and black. Jaquettes of flame-colored brush wool, trimmed with black collar cuffs and band. Heather mixture pullovers and the "Avon" pull-over in all-over patterns in silk and wool; and English cardigans in brushed wool or plain knit in shades of fawn, pearl, black, navy and mixtures. Regular \$3.98 to \$10.75 values for \$2.98 and ..... \$4.98

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## JITNEYS, NOT CAMELS, CARRY STRANGERS TO BETHLEHEM NOW

Bethlehem, Dec. 26.—"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

Now, 2,000 years later, the little "city of David" is crowded with pilgrims from every corner of the globe. Not here under decree from a ruler to be taxed, but here to rebuild Palestine into an independent state. The inn—spacious hotels of modern accommodation.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass."

To-day chugging jitneys carry tourists and inhabitants to and fro across the country. The long journeys of the camel are but biblical memories.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds."

Telephones, telegraph and radio are now commercial fixtures in the every-day life of persons living in Bethlehem. The word is not passed from mouth to mouth. "And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh."

Gold, silver or more likely a check passed through a complete banking institution is the twentieth century procedure. And such gifts are carried by a mailman.



UPPER LEFT—THE COMING OF THE MAGI. UPPER RIGHT—A MODERN FACTORY NEAR BETHLEHEM TO-DAY. BELOW—A RESIDENT OF THE 20TH CENTURY BETHLEHEM AT WORK IN HIS GARDEN. NOTE THE UP-TO-DATE HOMES IN THE BACKGROUND.



**GUILTY OF MURDER**—Russell T. Scott, the former Toronto promoter, whom a Chicago jury has just found guilty of the murder of Joseph Maurer, nineteen-year-old drug clerk, is shown above with Miss Helen Bullard, who was with him at the time he was arrested last April, and who later appeared at the Chicago trial.



**WHO'S AFRAID?**—Note five-year-old Doris Palmer, daughter of a Camden, England, animal dealer, as she fondles even the most dangerous members of her father's stock-in-trade. The photo shows her holding a snake and genet, both of which she has absolutely under her control.



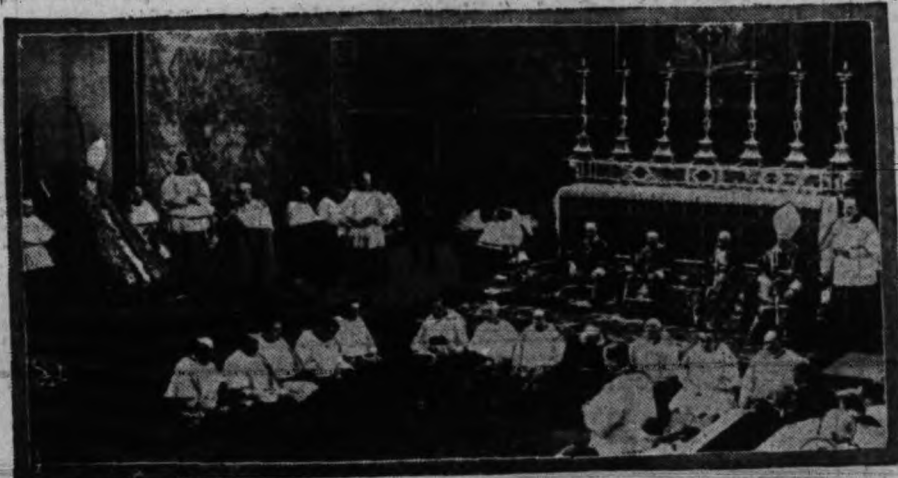
**AMBASSADOR**—Baron von Maltzan, who has been serving as secretary of state in Germany, is the new German ambassador to the United States. He succeeds Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt.



**BEFORE YOU SHOOT, FIND YOUR BEAR**—This youngster at Buck Hill Falls, borrowed his dad's togs and gun to go hunting. But he overlooked the fact that sometimes the hunted turns.



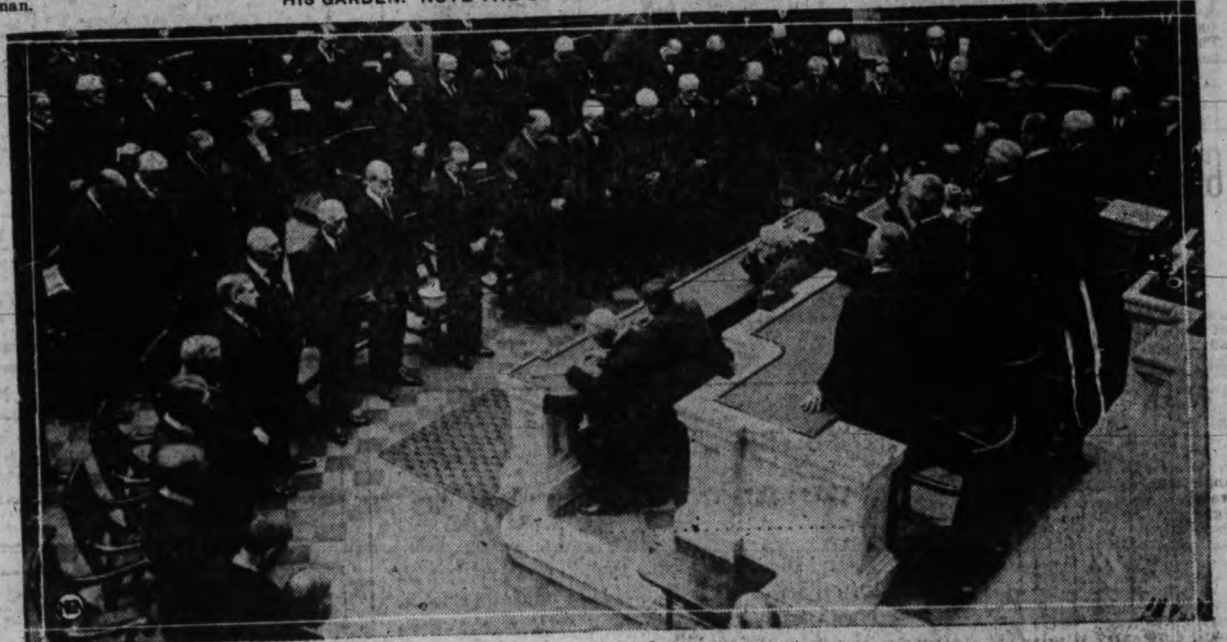
**DUCHESS VISITS UNKNOWN'S TOMB**—The Grand Duchess Cyril, wife of the claimant to the Russian throne, visited the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery while in Washington. She laid a single white rose upon the sarcophagus.



**POPE CONDUCTS SERVICES FOR DEAD CARDINAL**—Memorial services for the late Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, were held in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican. Pope Pius XI, seated on the throne at the left, conducted them.



**STUDIES CANCER**—Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Institute for Cancer Research, Columbia University, says more has been learned about cancer in the last ten years than in the previous 4,000 years, yet there is little hope of ever finding a cure, he says.



**MEMORIAL SERVICES IN WILSON'S HONOR**—In a joint session of Congress held in the House of Representatives, honor was paid to the memory of the late President Woodrow Wilson. The upper photo shows the scene in the House as Dr. Sherer Montgomery offered prayer. In the front row (left to right) are Secretaries Hoover, Work, Wilbur, Postmaster General New, Attorney-General Stone, Secretaries Weeks, Mellon, Hughes, President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and Justices McKenna, Holmes, Van Deventer, McKeen, Brandeis, Sutherland, Butler and Sanford. In the second row (left to right) Senators Smoot, Warren, Robinson and Curtis. Members of President Wilson's cabinet, Secretaries Bryan, Lansing, Huston, Attorney-General Palmer, Secretaries Daniels, Payne, Redfield, Wilson and Private Secretary Tumulty. In the picture at the right is shown Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (left) and Miss Margaret Wilson sitting in the gallery during the services.



## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



**A HIGH STEPPER**—Here we have Miss Birchenough, one of England's foremost woman athletes, acting as the hare in the Middlesex Ladies' Paperchase at Surbiton. Evidently the hounds are close behind from the way she takes this hurdle.



**ROYALTY OF JUGO-SLAVIA**—A recent photo of King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia, showing him with his son and heir, Crown Prince Peter, and his wife, Queen Marie, who was formerly Princess Marie of Roumania, who inherits much of the beauty of her royal mother.



## Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks  
and Financial Affairs

## HIGHER PRICES IN STOCKS TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 26 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Market prices higher all around in to-day's session. In practically all departments price betterment was registered and in several instances price enhancement was rather pronounced. The outside demand for stocks continues unabated and this purchasing power in several instances has been a determining factor in the course of the price movement. Copper metals sold at 15 cents to-day and this coming on top of the recent dividend declaration by the Anaconda Copper Company, is creating more enthusiasm with respect to the metal shares. The action of the motor stocks, which have been prominently strong of late, seems to be largely fostered by the expectancy of a liberal volume of business for next year. Very cheerful reports continue to come in from the leading steel centers and this is reflected in the strength in the general run of steel stocks. The rail issues seem to be marking time, but this is looked upon as being a natural development in view of the fact that this section of the list had the centre of the stage during a recent period of buoyancy on the oil stocks have been somewhat sluggish, but would seem to be behind the balance of the market. Although it may be a little while yet before this development will display any particular signs of animation on the inside. The paramount influences of the present time and where mainly of constructive interpretation are being dilated on at great length, the strong bullish sentiment still pervades the streets.

## GRAINS SOAR TO-DAY IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 26 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Another day of extreme bullishness, with prices advancing over five cents and smashing all previous records and finally closing around the top from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 higher than the previous close on Wednesday. Trade volume was fairly large, with Winnipeg leading the strength throughout, and all European markets closed and crimped wire service between Winnipeg and Chicago. Local sentiment was very bullish, with offerings very light and few caring to sell except on the extreme bulge. Exports were buying small lots at different times, and although this volume was small, buying was difficult without forcing prices upward. There was a little spreading, selling Winnipeg May and buying Chicago on the widened board difference. A private cable received this morning advised that Russia continued to be a heavy buyer of wheat and flour in all markets, more particularly Australia. This is a remarkable situation, and is in a ready light with a condition more tight, as Russia in pre-war days was the world's largest exporter of bread grains. The undercurrent of the market is very strong and Winnipeg futures appear to be heavily bought by strong interests who are showing a disposition to sit tight, and are only selling small lots on the extreme bulge. The market has every indication of going higher, but we would advise caution at these levels and would buy only on the dips.

Coarse grains were strong and higher to-day, but were only following wheat as the trade volume was light and demand from consuming channels poor. Flax: strong market closing 4 1/2 up.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	172 1/2	173 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
May	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
July	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	185 1/2
Barley—				
Dec.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
May	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
July	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	68	69	68	69
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 26.—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents.  
Great Britain—Demand 47 1/2; cables 47 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 46 1/2.  
France—Demand 53 1/2; cables 53 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 52 1/2.  
Italy—Demand 38 1/2; cables 38 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 37 1/2.  
Belgium—Demand 33 1/2; cables 33 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 32 1/2.  
Germany—Demand 22 1/2; cables 22 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 21 1/2.  
Holland—Demand 40 1/2; cables 40 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 39 1/2.  
Sweden—Demand 26 1/2; cables 26 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 25 1/2.  
Denmark—Demand 17 1/2; cables 17 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 16 1/2.  
Switzerland—Demand 19 1/2; cables 19 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 18 1/2.  
Spain—Demand 13 1/2; cables 13 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 12 1/2.  
Greece—Demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 1 1/2.  
Poland—Demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 1 1/2.  
Czechoslovakia—Demand 3 1/2; cables 3 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 3 1/2.  
Yugo-Slavia—Demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 1 1/2.  
Austria—Demand 50 1/4; cables 50 1/4; 60-day bills on banks 49 1/4.  
Rumania—Demand 51 1/2; cables 51 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 50 1/2.  
Argentina—Demand 39 1/2; cables 39 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 38 1/2.  
Brazil—Demand 11 1/2; cables 11 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 10 1/2.  
Tokyo—Demand 33 1/2; cables 33 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 32 1/2.  
Montreal, 90%.

## Money Market To-day

New York, Dec. 26.—Call money firm; high 4 1/2; low 4 1/4; closing bid 4 1/4; offered at 4 1/4; last loan 4 1/4; call loans against acceptances 3 1/2.  
Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-day 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4.  
Prime commercial paper 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 26, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

High	Low	Mid	Tab.	Comb.	Reg.	St.	St.	St.
Allis-Chalmers	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Allied Chem.	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
Am. Beet Sugar	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Busch Sugar	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Can.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Cel. Corp.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Locomotive	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Ship & Com.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Sugar	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Talcum	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Woolens	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Anacosta	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Baltimore & O.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Beckman Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Brooklyn	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
California Packing	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
California Peto.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Central Leather	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chandler	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Champion & Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chic. & N. W. & Pac.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chile Copper	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chino Copper	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Coca-Cola	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Coke Fuel & Iron	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Corn Products	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Corn Products	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Cosden Oil	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Cuba Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Cruickshank	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Davison Chem.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Det. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Dugout Powder	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Endicott Johnson	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erle	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Famous Players	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
General Asphalt	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gen. Elec.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gen. Motors	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Granby	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Great N. Ore.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gulf States Steel	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Houston Oil	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Illinois Central	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Inspiration	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

## WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Wheat prices scored new post-war records to-day when the May future jumped 5 cents a bushel, touching \$1.58, with the other futures showing strength. The close, which was around the peak price of the day, showed a net gain of 4 1/2 cents for December, 6 cents for May and 5 1/2 for July.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
May	153 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
July	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Barley—				
Dec.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
May	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
July	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2

## NEW YORK COTTON

Jan.	23.55	23.91	23.55	
March	24.00	24.25	23.87	24.14
May	24.40	24.58	24.34	24.50
July	24.46	24.74	24.46	24.52
Oct.	24.65	24.75	24.65	24.70

# Montreal Star

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)

## RAW SUGAR CLOSE

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January	2.74	Abtibi	High
February	2.70	Asbestos	64.4
March	2.75	Bell Telephone	25
May	2.75	Hromption Paper	138
July	2.75	Brazilian Traction	7.4
August	2.70	Cana. Cement, com.	89.4
	2.70	Do, pref.	91.4
	2.70	Ca. pref.	51.8

## RAW SUGAR CLOSE

Can. Cottons	107
Can. Contractors	106
Can. Ex. & T.	74
Detroit United	25
Domin. Bridge	60
Domin. Canners	64
Dominion Glass	64
Domin. Textile	65
Lake of Woods Mfg.	64
Lawrence Co.	21
National Breweries	60 1/2
MacKay Co.	11 1/2
Atlantic Sugar	13
Ontario Steel	40

## MORE FIRMS HERE WILL SHARE D.C. TIMBER REVIVAL

Incorporation of two big timber companies this week indicates revived confidence among lumbermen in British Columbia. One of them, the Scottish Palmer Logging Company, has its headquarters here, and the other, a \$1,000,000 corporation, is centered in Prince Rupert. Despite the slackness of the holiday period, incorporations kept up this week, the following companies being granted papers:  
Citizens Realty Co. Limited, public, \$25,000, North Vancouver.  
General Towing and Lightering Company Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver.  
The Lady Happy Hydraulic Mining Company Limited (N.P.L.), private, \$100,000, Vancouver.  
Bell, McKee Investment Company Limited, private, \$1,000,000, Vancouver.  
B.C. Motor Sales Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver.  
Scottish Palmer Logging Company Limited, private, \$250,000, Victoria.  
A. V. Lewis Limited, private, \$25,000, Vancouver.  
The Highworth Company Limited, private, \$10,000, Kelowna.  
The Pankins-North-Pacific Steamship Company Limited, private, \$50,000, Victoria.  
Robson & Tait Limited, private, \$25,000, Vancouver.  
Chemist Towing Company Limited, private, \$50,000, Vancouver.  
Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Limited, private, \$1,000,000, Vancouver.  
North American Secret Service Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver.  
Extra provincial companies registered:  
Babayan Limited, \$250,000, Toronto and Vancouver.  
Wigwam Mining Company, \$499,000, Tacoma, Wash., and Revelstoke.

## Southern Pacific Logging Explained

New York, Dec. 26. (Over B.C. Bond Direct Wire)—The New York Evening Post to-day says that the logging industry of the Southern Pacific late to the failure of the company will be materially helped by the fact that the company has been revived. The suggestion for the revival of the company was made by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Not only were discussions held along this line, but it was intimated that the proceeds from such sales were quietly being placed in Norfolk and Western.

## Retail Market

WHY B.C. PRODUCTS SHOULD BE USED

Clever Prize Essay by Fifteen-Year-Old Oak Bay Student

Accompanying is the fifth prize essay on "The Value of Buying British Columbia Products," written by Elsie Watta, aged fifteen years, of Oak Bay High School, in the recent competition.

"Although it would seem to be a very obvious fact, the majority of people in British Columbia do not realize the value of buying home products. In many cases, goods from other countries cost the same price as British Columbia products, a large number of people are not aware of this fact. Their purchases are made in their own Province or not. If, however, they knew that in buying imported goods they were helping to build up other communities in preference to their own I am sure very few people would do so. None, at least, who are interested in the welfare of their Province. In the following paragraphs I shall endeavor to state some of the many reasons why people should support home industries."

"The conditions of the present time in British Columbia leave much to be desired. The majority of people are out of work, and many who are employed find their wages inadequate to meet the high cost of living and the high cost of the necessities of life."

"The way to better these conditions is to buy British Columbia products, and thus enrich and improve the Province. At present, owing to the direct competition with imported goods, the amount of money spent on imported goods has been enormous. In 1923, for example, the amount of money which went out of the Province, if the people had bought Canadian goods, would have been \$1,000,000,000. This money would have been used to build schools, other public institutions and roads, as well as in developing the natural resources, in which this Province is rich. All of this would greatly benefit the people of British Columbia. Money would be kept in closer circulation, the many industries of the Province would be encouraged and thus more workers would be employed. This would benefit the farmer also, for his market would become greater. In British Columbia, as in most other places, the people are divided into two classes: those of the country, or the farmers, and those of the city, or the manufacturers. All of these people, many of whom are employed directly or indirectly in manufacturing, if each of these two classes would patronize the other's products, each would be greatly benefited, because they would have a larger market. And if the producers have a larger market the high cost of living will come down. Then when a strong home market is assured the producers will be able to invade foreign markets and thus trade will prosper."

"If these conditions were attained it would induce more immigrants to come to British Columbia, and thus we would have a lighter individual taxation. Besides this, people would invest in promising concerns and the capital thus obtained would be used in developing many new industries, which would provide employment for the rising generation, who would not then be forced to go to foreign countries to get work."

"Think of the many industries of British Columbia. Agriculture, mining, lumbering, fishing, fruit-growing and manufacturing. Think again of the products of these industries: fruit, cattle, grain, coal, gold, paper, lumber, fish and manufactured goods. Surely there could not be a wider range of products in one country. Why then are foreign goods imported into our Province? It cannot be, because home products are insufficient. Why do people buy imported goods when British Columbia products are not only will the consumer obtain as good a product in the home market, but he will also be helping to lay the foundation for provincial prosperity. "If each of us in buying goods were to reflect upon these facts then I am sure we would demand British Columbia products, and thus reap the benefit both for ourselves and for our Province."

Chicago, Dec. 26.—J. W. T. Duval, Grain Futures Administration Supervisor, issued the following statement:

"A Chicago morning paper and one of the local ticker services, in commenting on an interview on market conditions with Arthur Cutten, made the following statement: 'In the grain trade Mr. Cutten is credited with holding the biggest line of wheat that probably one individual ever carried in the history of the Board of Trade. Mr. Cutten, it is estimated, has been probably holding a line of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat here in Winnipeg since last summer. Besides about 15,000,000 bushels of rye and about 50,000,000 bushels of oats.'

"This comment is entirely without foundation. Our records do not show any such holdings at any time by Mr. Cutten or any other individual. Moreover, unwarranted statements such as these are liable to do much harm to individual traders and the grain market as a whole."

Greenland, in a forty-two-foot schooner, on September 9.

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## At Malvern House

Malvern House School held "end of term" exercises on Tuesday evening. The pupils presented a varied programme to a well filled hall. Two sketches by the pupils were the main features and brought response from a very appreciative audience. Following the entertainment Mr. Emmerson, the headmaster, addressed the gathering, complimenting the prize winning pupils on their go work. Assisted by Rev. N. E. Smith and Gordon Shaw, Mr. Emmerson distributed the prizes and

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## AT THE THEATRES

**SEDGWICK PRODUCTION  
NOW SHOWING AT THE  
COLUMBIA THEATRE**

Edward Sedgwick of Universal City is the director who seldom becomes enthusiastic over his work. Twenty years behind the megaphone and grease paint has made him "haze boiled." But when he heard the completion of Hoot Gibson's new Universal production, "The Ridin' Kid From Powder River," showing at the Columbia Theatre, he wore a tell-tale smile of unmistakable delight.

Sedgwick merely remarked, "This is the best vehicle that Hoot ever had. And he should know, for he has directed the cowboy star's past twenty big pictures. In fact, Sedgwick had a deep hand in the Ridin' Kid From Powder River, for he helped Raymond L. Schrock, Universal's scenario department in the dramatization of a mass of material assembled by the research department under direction of Le Roy Armstrong, using Henry Herbert Knibbs' noted novel of the same name.

Rockless riding by Hoot on his horse, Pal, and other members of the cast, including a bunch of the famous Universal Ranch Riders; quick, vicious gunplay and a charming love element are said to make the picture reflect the exciting period of the settlement of the Great Southwest conditions which existed at one time in other sections of the country west of the Missouri, but the section in question was the last stamping ground of the desperado.

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## AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Ridin' Kid From Powder River."  
Coliseum—"Love and Glory."  
Playhouse—"In the Shadows of Whitechapel."  
Capitol—"In Every Woman's Life."  
Dominion—"Chu Chin Chow."

story taken from the widely read novel, "We are French," by Perley Poore Sheehan and Robert Davis, of two men and a girl, extending over an entire lifetime. The characters first appear as very young people, but later are seen as folks of over seventy, in modern times, but with the same romance running through their lives.

**PLAYHOUSE FILM  
IS BASED UPON  
EAST LONDON THEME**

Once more has the English director demonstrated that he can take a simple story with human characters and make it so realistic and appealing that it far surpasses the real thing. The film is a story of the London slums, about the regeneration of a drunkard and his rise to position and happiness during a series of episodes that have a great human appeal. Throughout the picture there are many comedy situations that bring sales of laughter from the lifeless manner in which they happen. Henry Edwards, as Bill, gives as nice a performance of screen acting as has ever been witnessed, and Mary Brough contributes another splendid portrayal to the long list of former triumphs. The scene on the roof when Bill goes blind is as thrilling as any in the picture. The film is a masterpiece of production and the audience was held spellbound until the final fade-out. "In the Shadows of Whitechapel," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, is a credit to both country and the producers.

**BIG PANTOMIME  
BILL AT PLAYHOUSE  
TO BEGIN MONDAY**

In addition to the full pantomime "Cinderella," which Joseph Evans is producing with a cast of twenty people and six scenes there will be the feature picture "The Meanest Man in the World," from George M. Cohan's triumphant stage production and Charlie Chaplin in "The Idle Class." This big programme will be at the Playhouse Theatre New Year's week, December 29 to January 3.

**"THE ORIGINALS"  
COMING IN "STEPPING  
OUT" TO ROYAL**

There is nothing the public likes any more than real good comedy, good singing and originality. When "The Originals" come to the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 5 for a three-day engagement, the people of Victoria will enjoy the biggest laugh sensation in years. Their leading comedian this season, Bob Anderson, comes from Lanchashire, and is said to be a riot. In all the large cities back east these brilliant entertainers have created a sensation with their latest revue, "Stepping Out."

Gene Pearson, Alan Murray and Leonard Young all take the "Ladies" roles and they have some stunning costumes and song numbers. The ever-popular quartette is, as always, very popular. A new member of the quartette this year is Gus McKinnon, a well-known nation of Victoria.

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a fool."

Suitors: "Ah! Hereditary, I suppose."

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Drama for the Entire Human Race!

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